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美麗かつ重厚なる、  
大人の寓話ファンタジー。

遊牧の民として生きる双子の兄弟、ダオとシャオ。  
一族の星と期待される優秀なシャオに、ひ弱なダオは憧れを抱く。  
家督継承者を決める「マラウカイの儀」が近づく中、  
ある日、シャオがウマに襲われ右腕を失ったところから、  
二人の運命が転がり始める。







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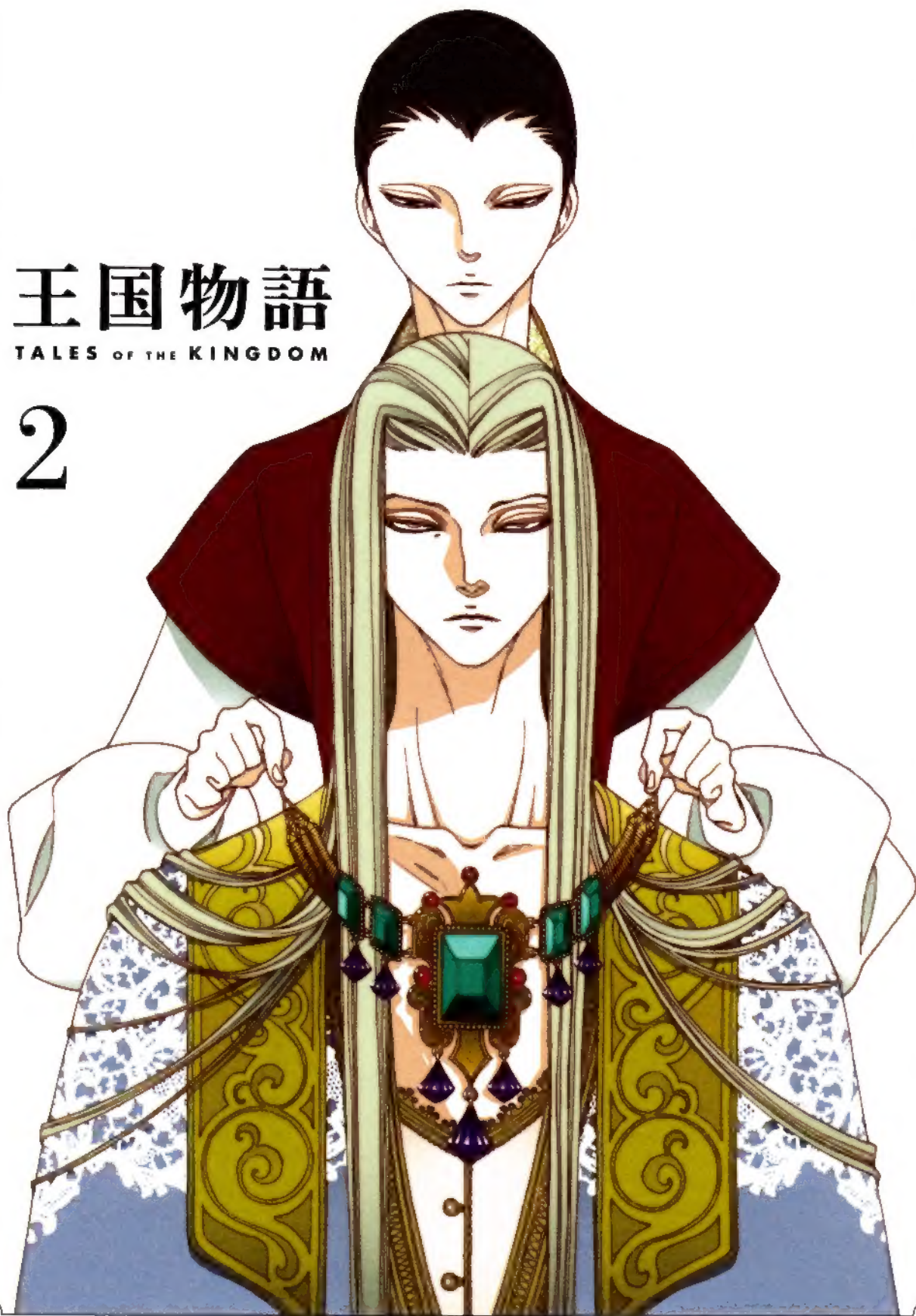
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THE SEVENTH TALE

SHAO

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The fourth tale: King and Aide = The sixth tale Shao and Dao episode 1

Dao.

Shao.

Look.

They  
are your  
*uma*.

Huge,  
aren't  
they?

They are  
siblings,  
just like  
you two.

Treat  
'em well,  
alright?





I cannot end these lives

with which I have been blessed.

Sure.

Though this makes you a virtuous man.

But when the time comes,

it's these children who will have to make a painful decision.

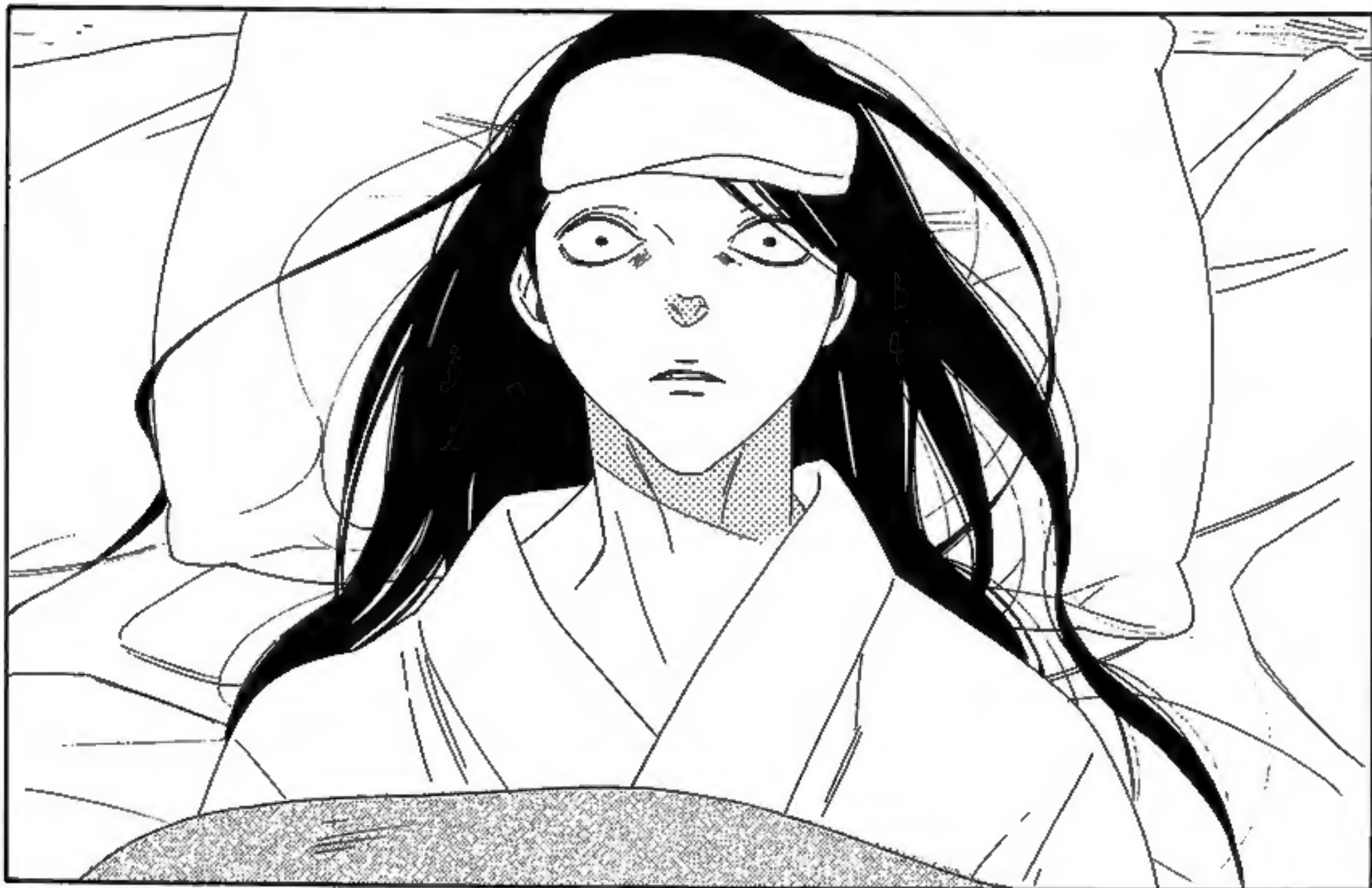
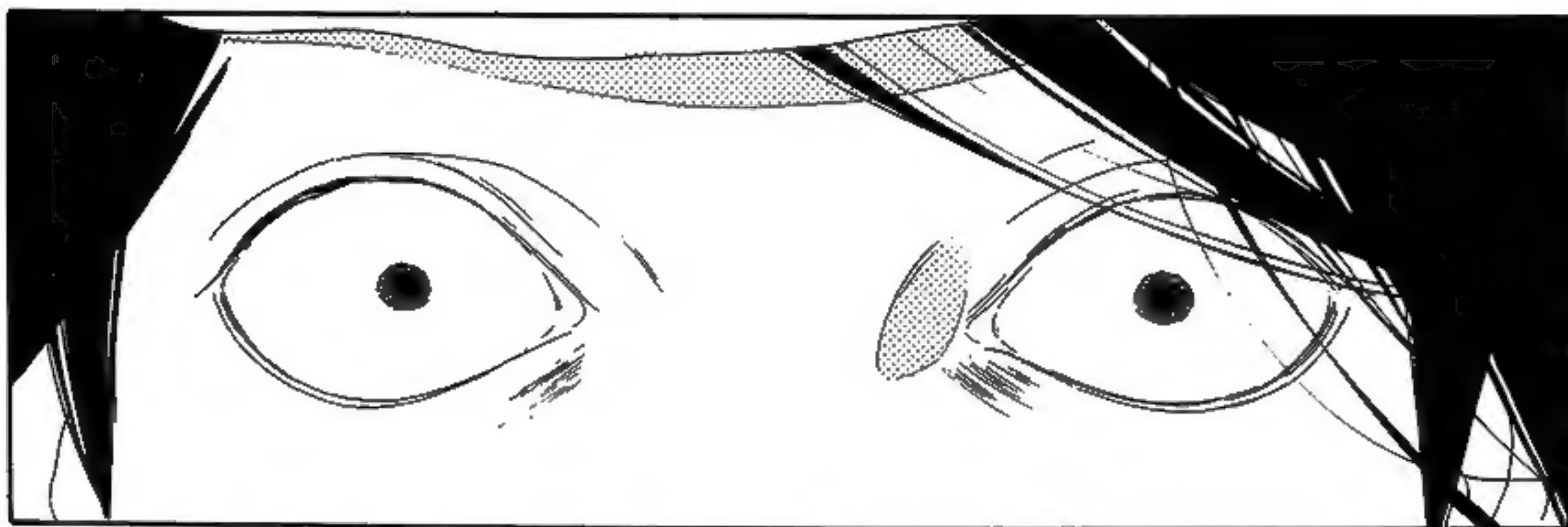
How cruel fate is.

For you to have twins.

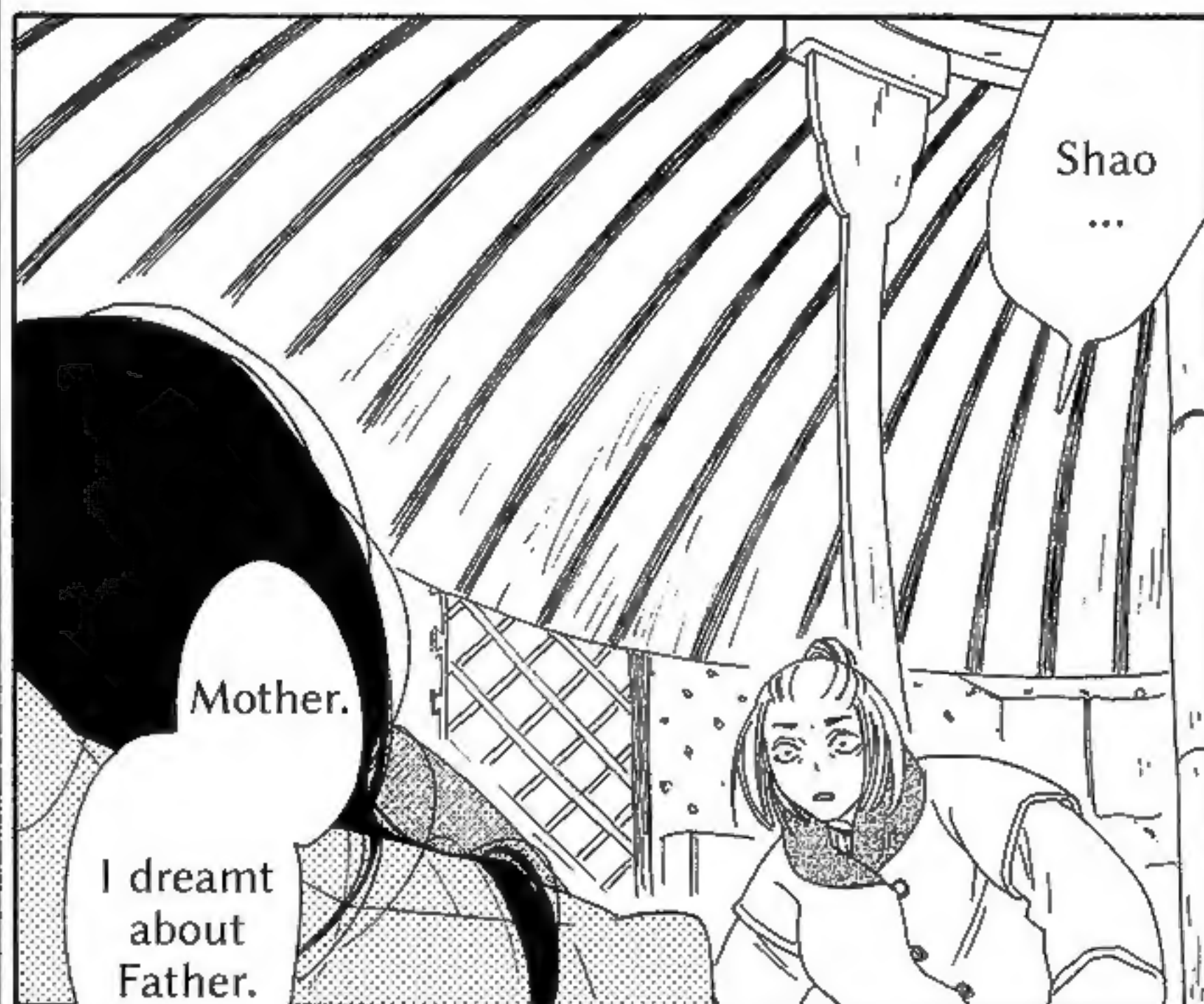


Even so...







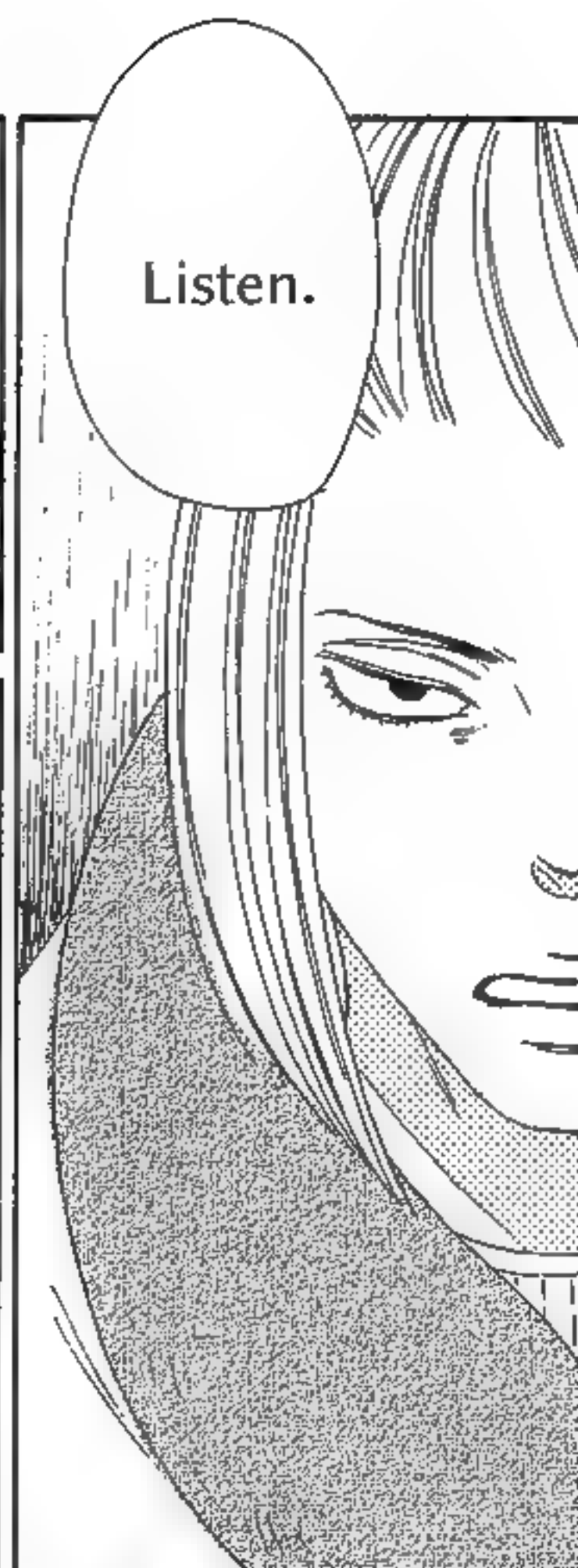
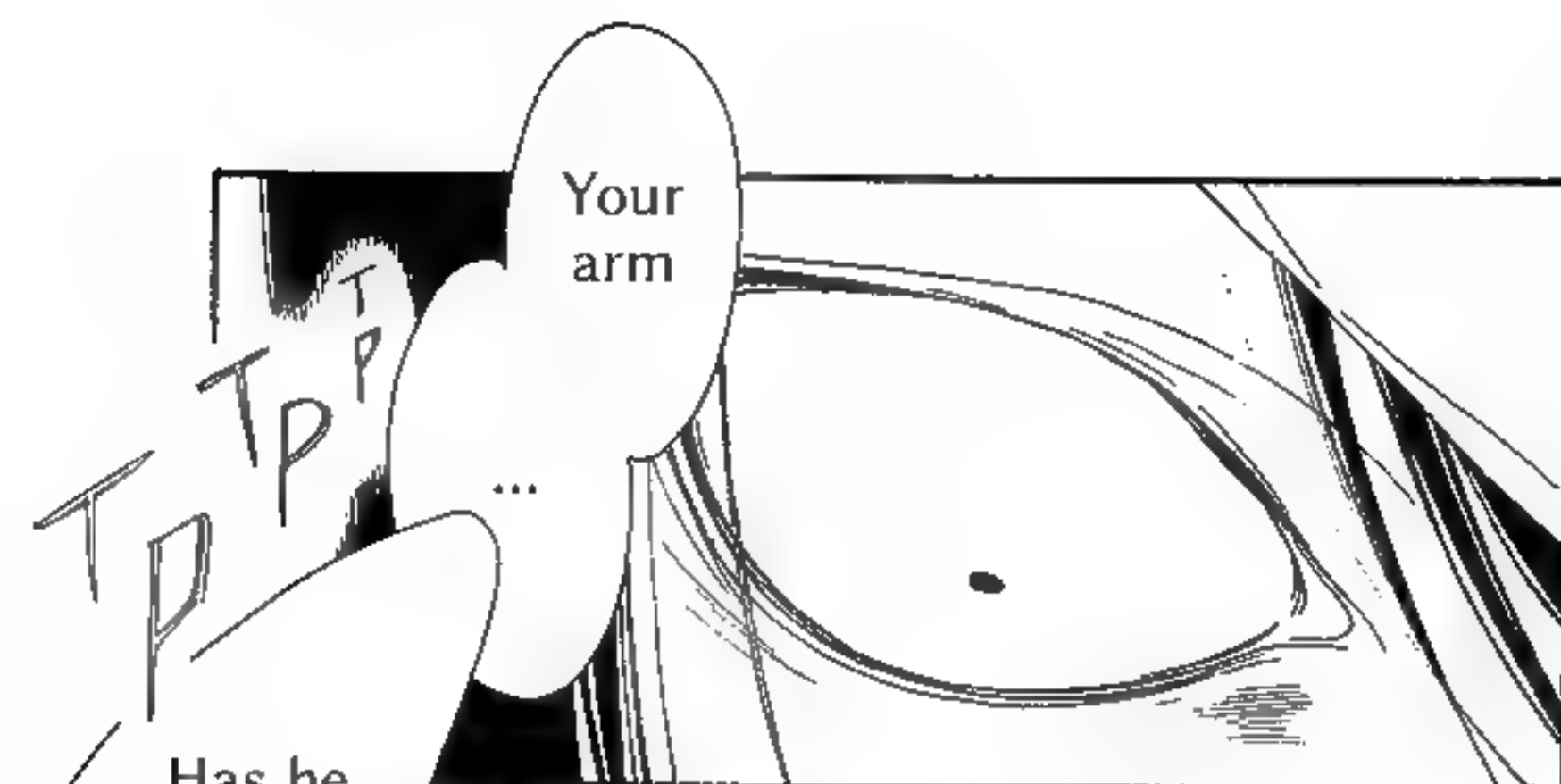




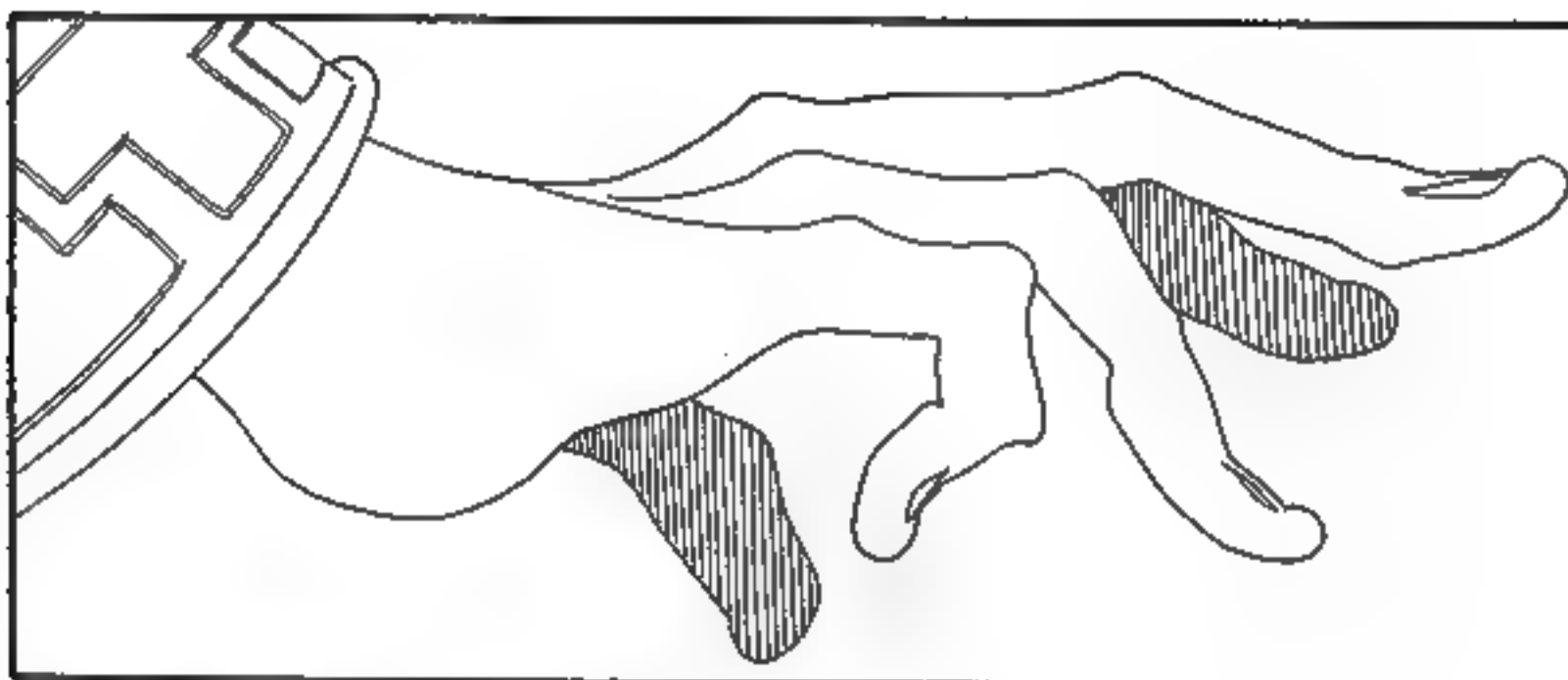


...  
Shao.









I'm so  
relieved  
...

No.

DON'T!







Guh

Sto—

Shao!

Don't  
move!

Lie  
down!

Haah

Haah

Haah

Haah

It  
hu—

h—

Fuck!

It  
hurts!

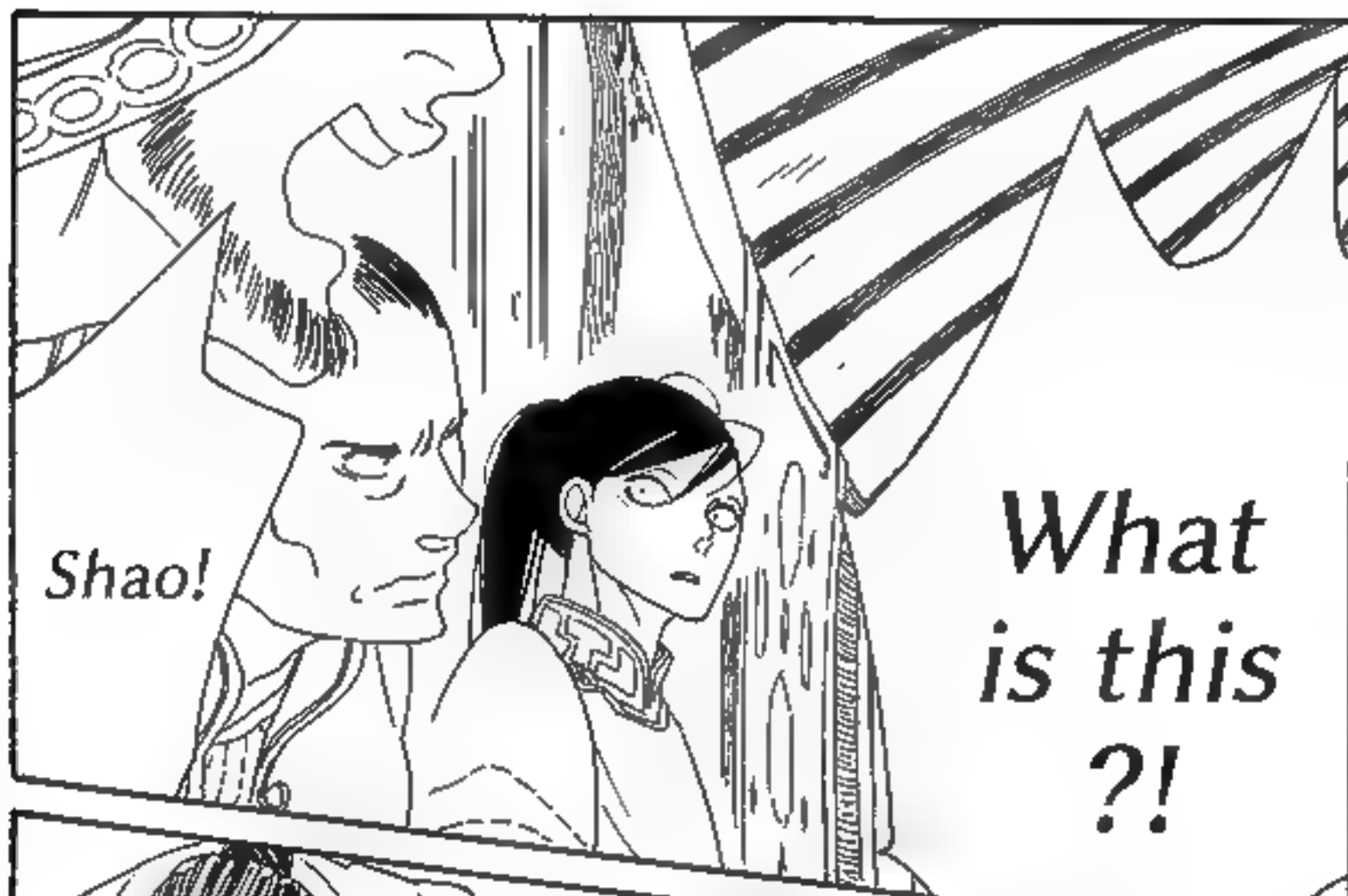
Shao!

What  
...

Haah

h—





Shao!

What  
is this  
?!



Give  
him  
opium!

No—

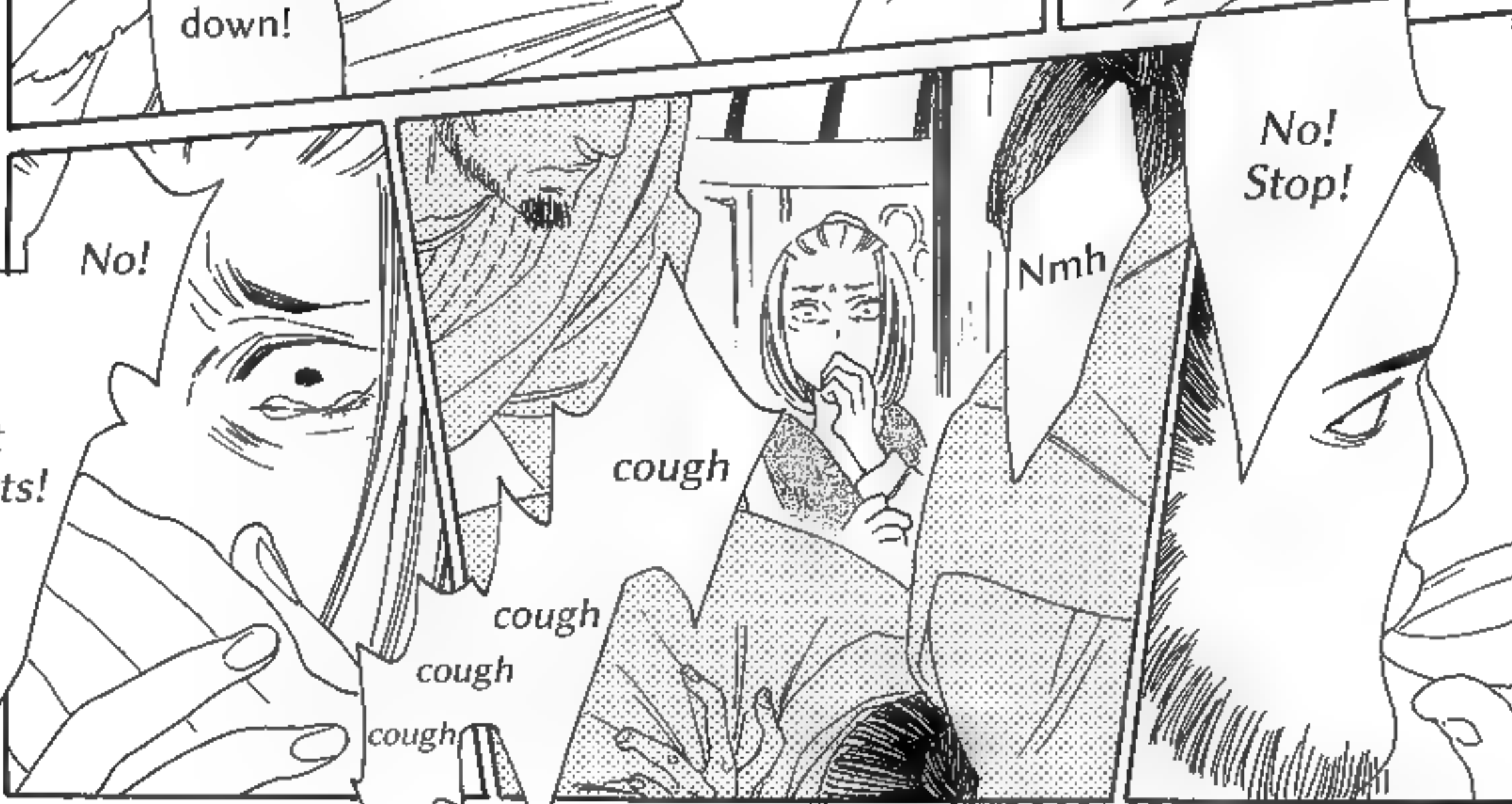
Hold  
him  
down!

Calm  
down,  
Shao!

Shao!



What  
is  
this  
...



No!

It  
hurts!

cough

cough

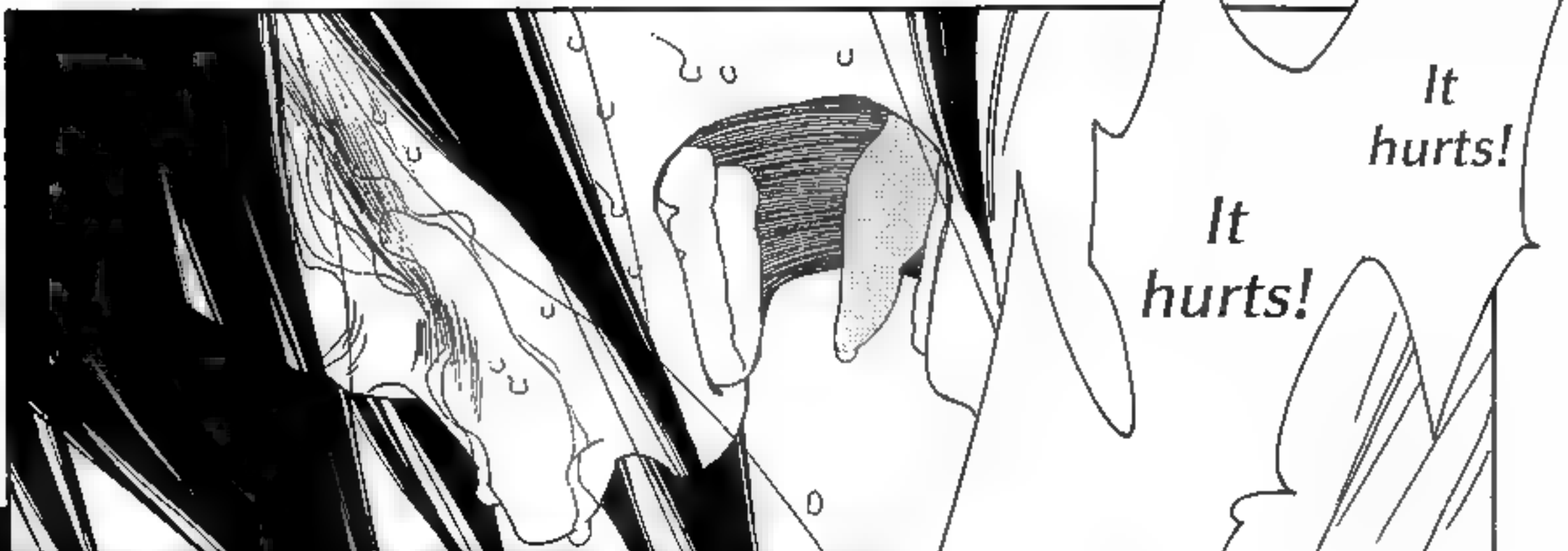
cough

cough

Nmh

No!  
Stop!





*It  
hurts!*

*It  
hurts!*

*It  
hurts!*



He must  
get used  
to it.



But  
how will  
he hold  
a bow?

He might  
be able to  
ride *uma*  
again.

That is  
simply  
impossible  
now...

True.

It's a  
shame.

He can no  
longer fulfil  
his duty as a  
man of the  
tribe.

SPLASH





... Dao.



The wet cloth was lukewarm, so I wanted to change it...



... What will become of me?









You!



You  
took—



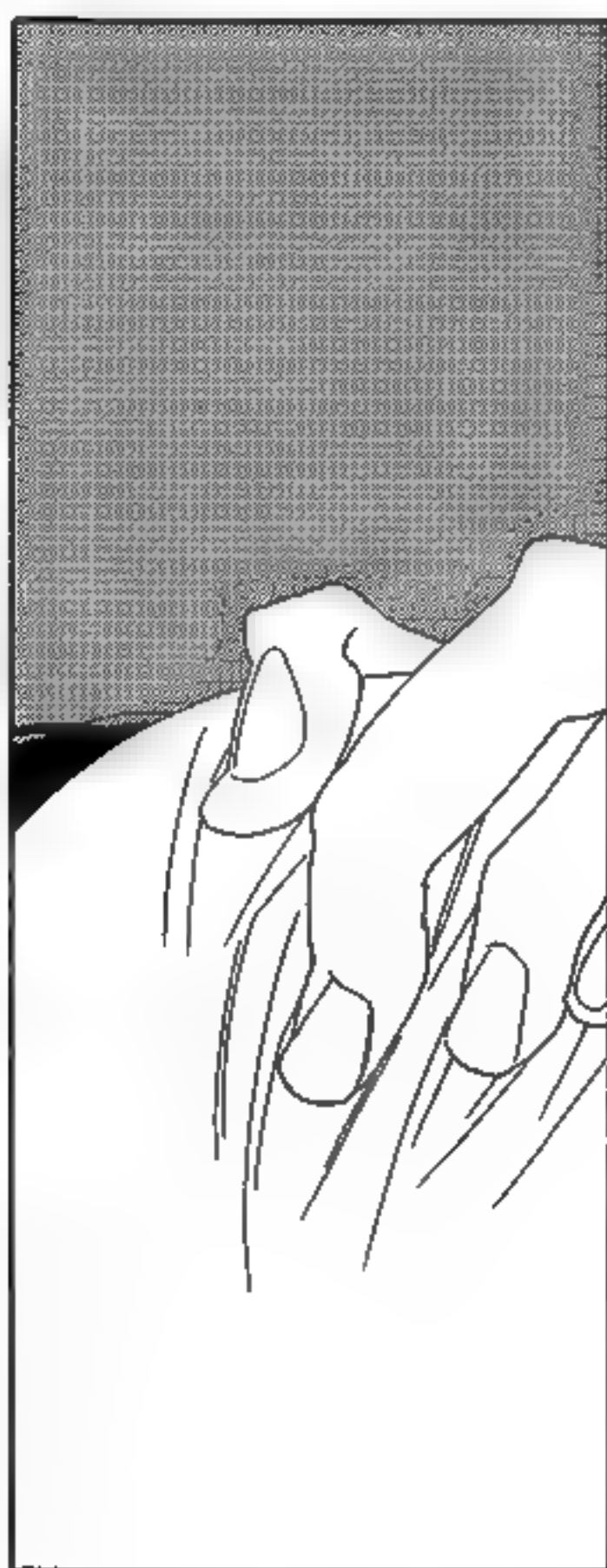
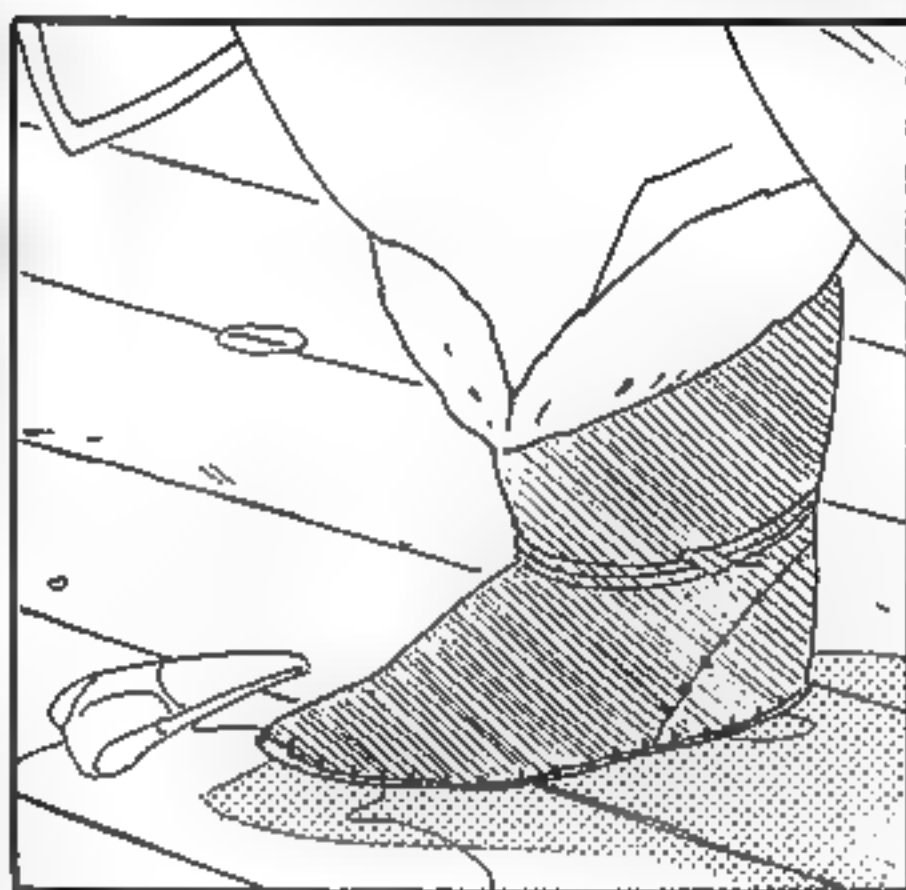
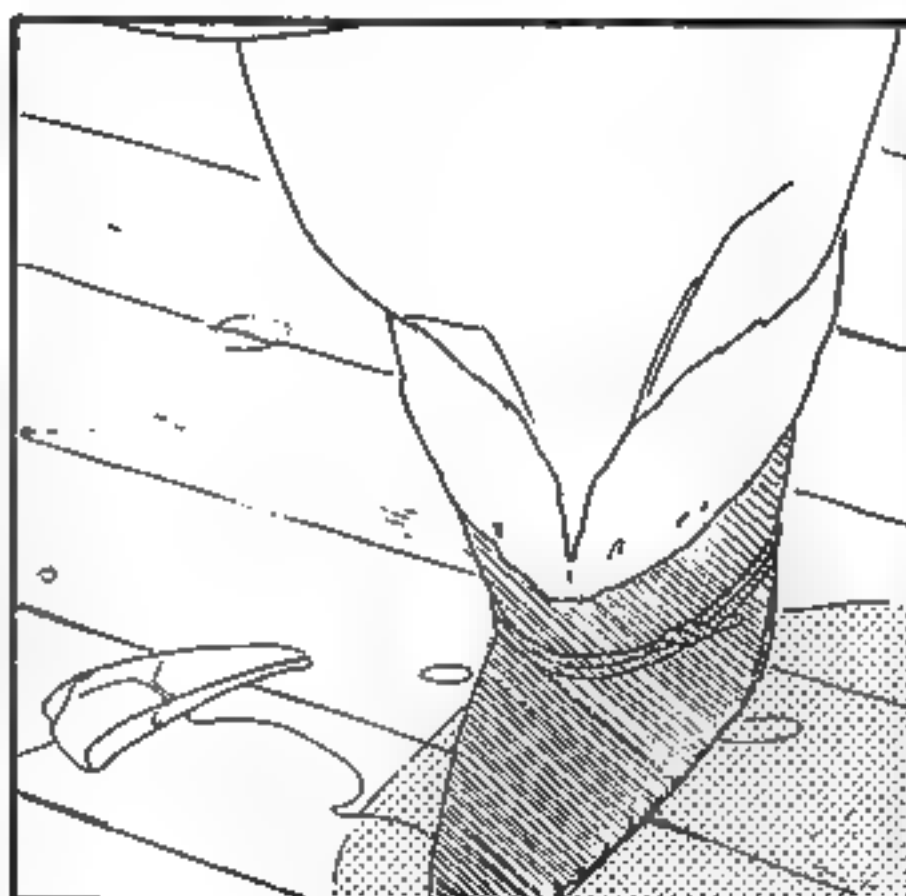
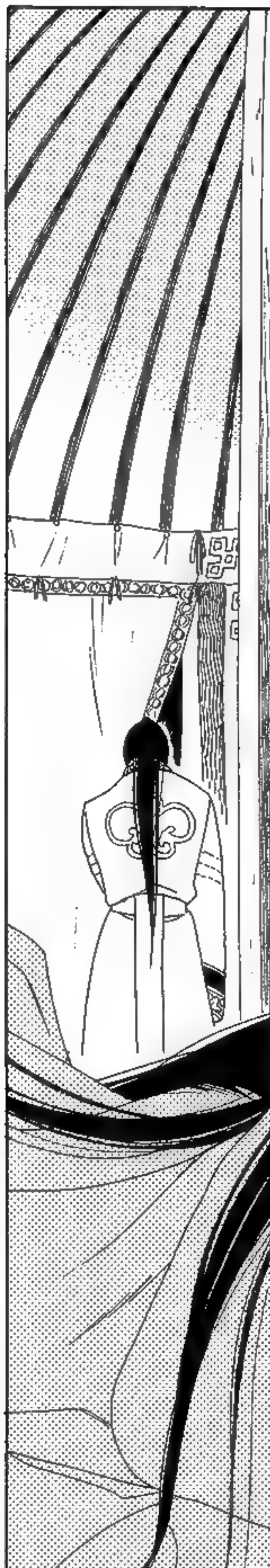
my  
...



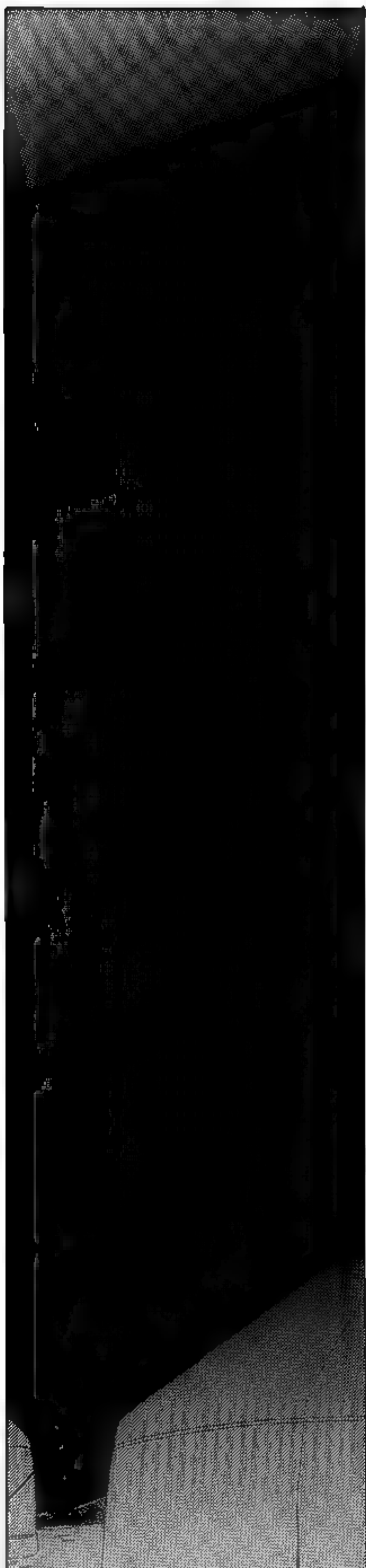
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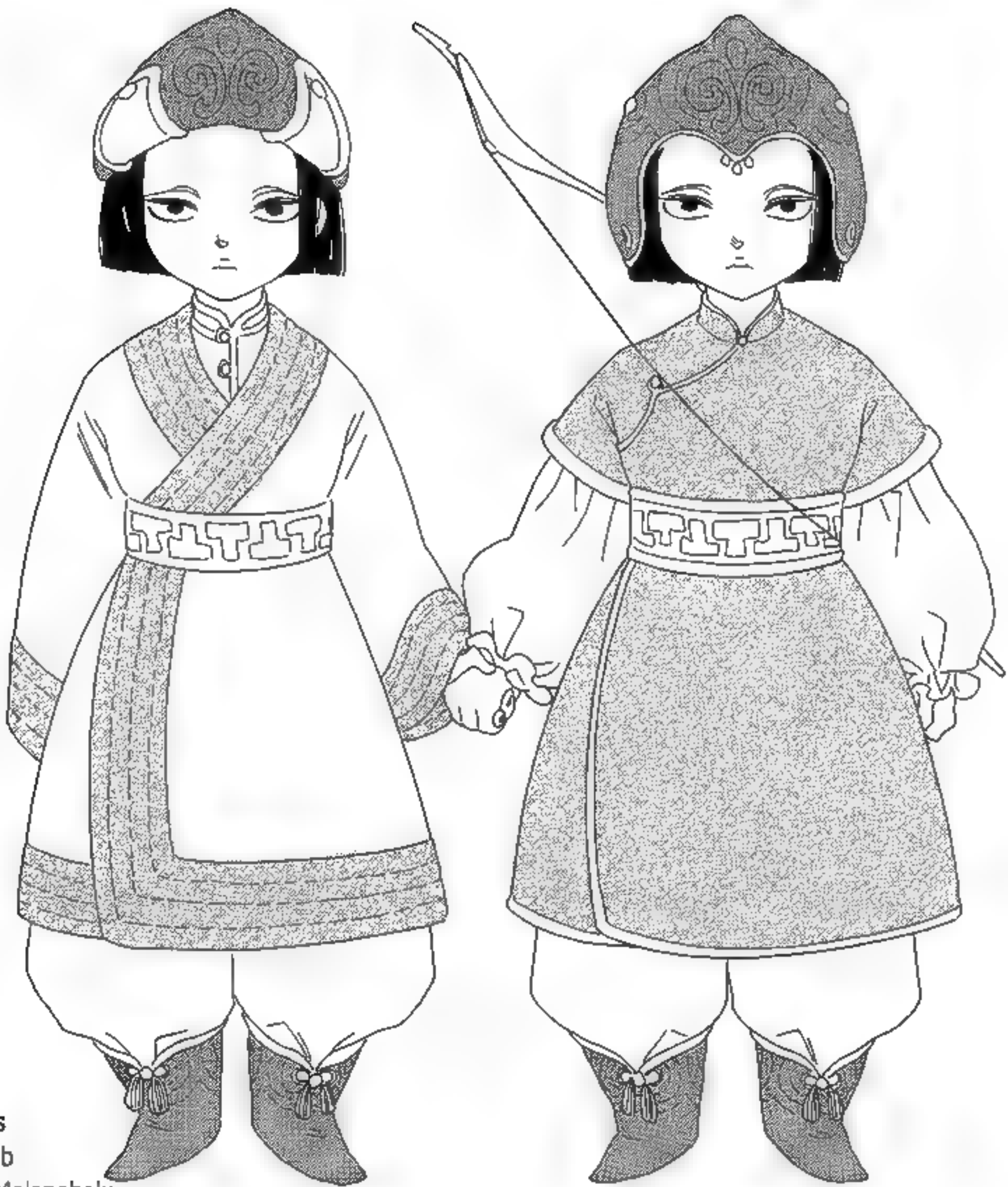
SHAO

&

DAO

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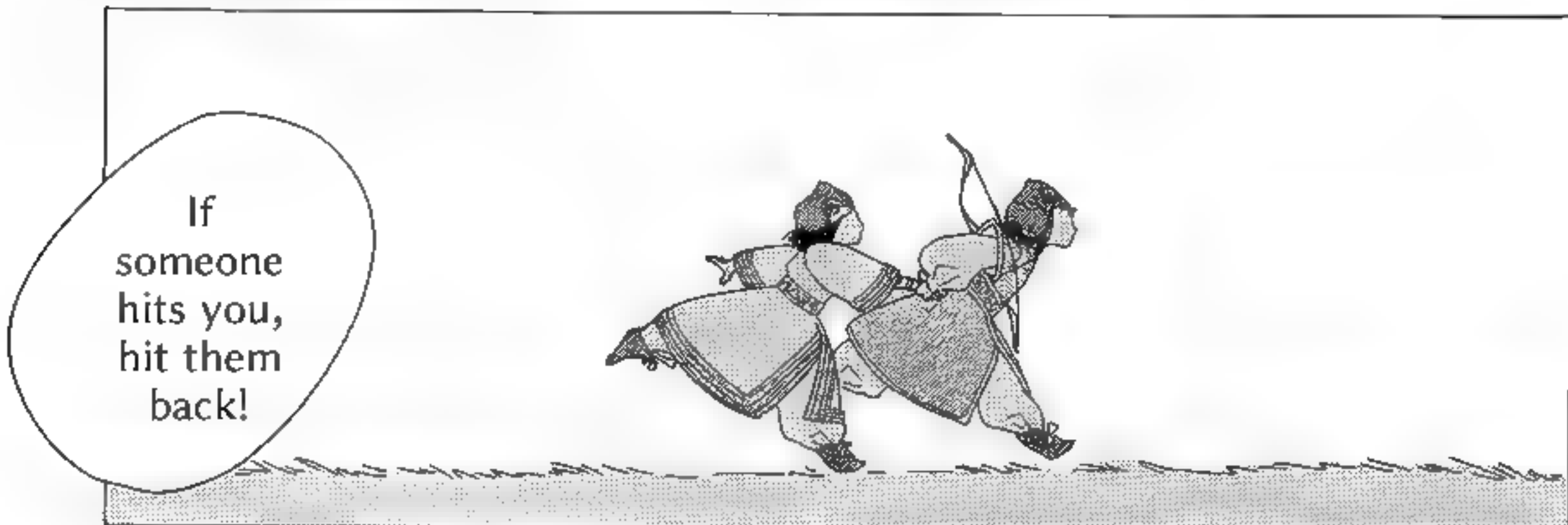
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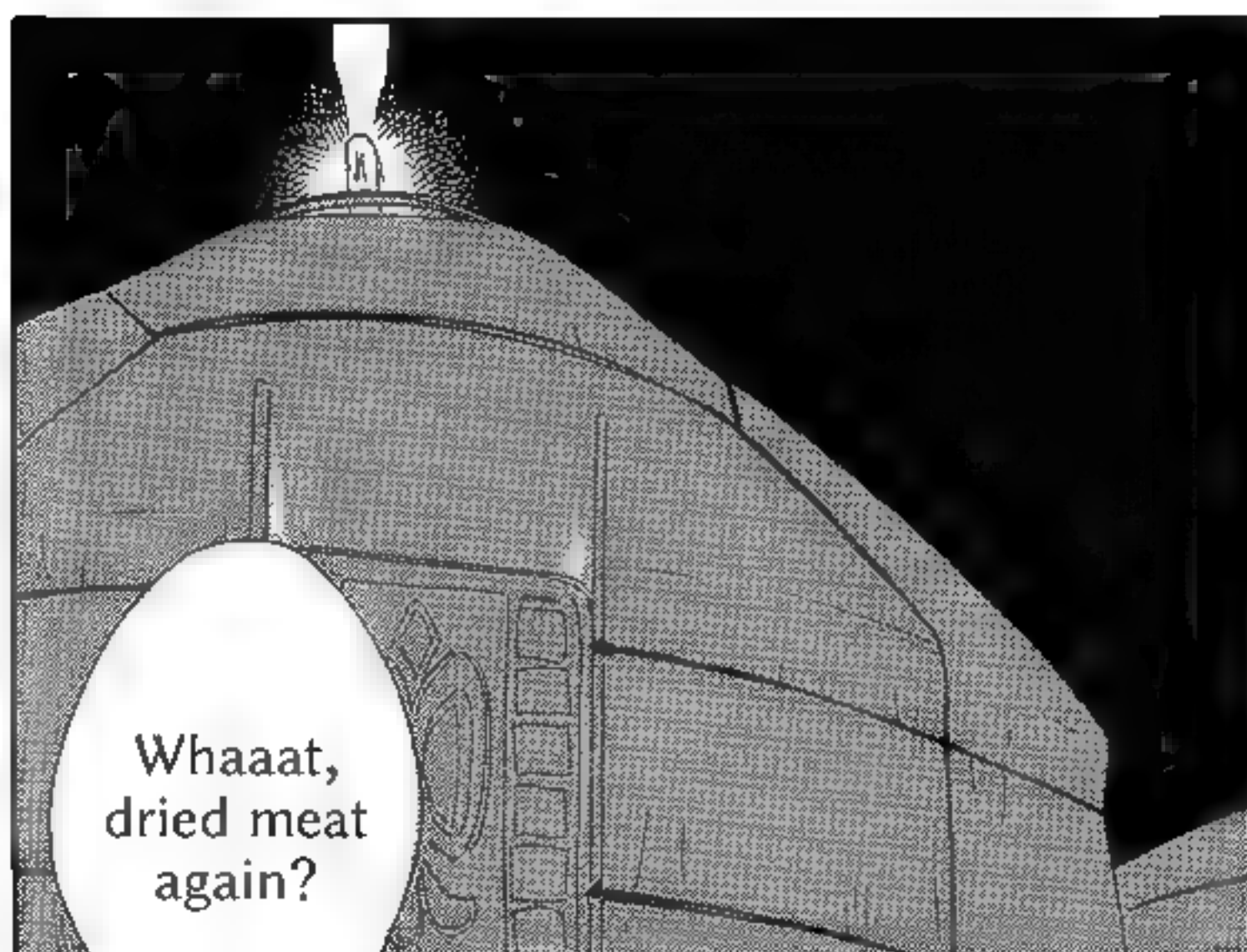
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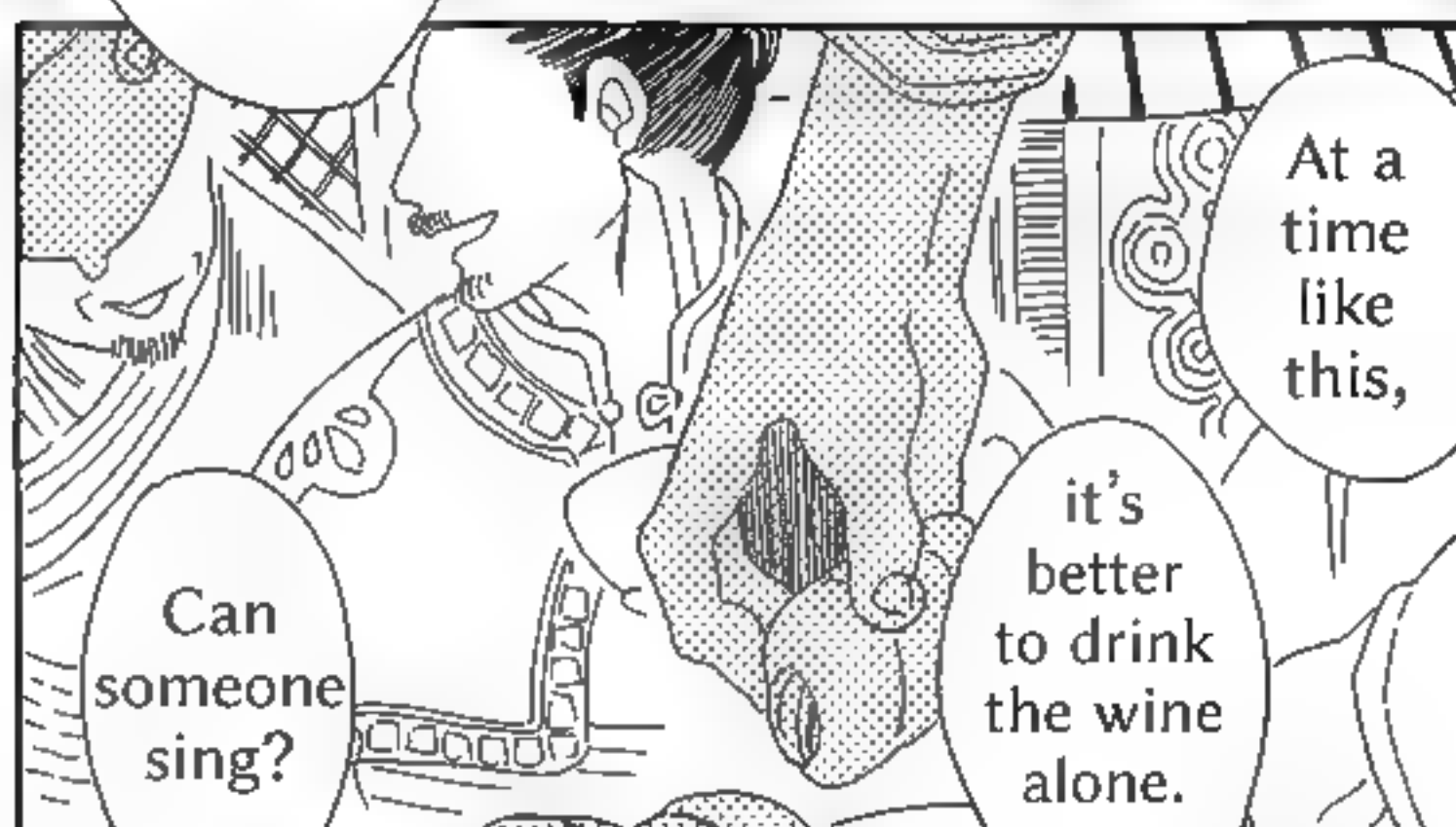








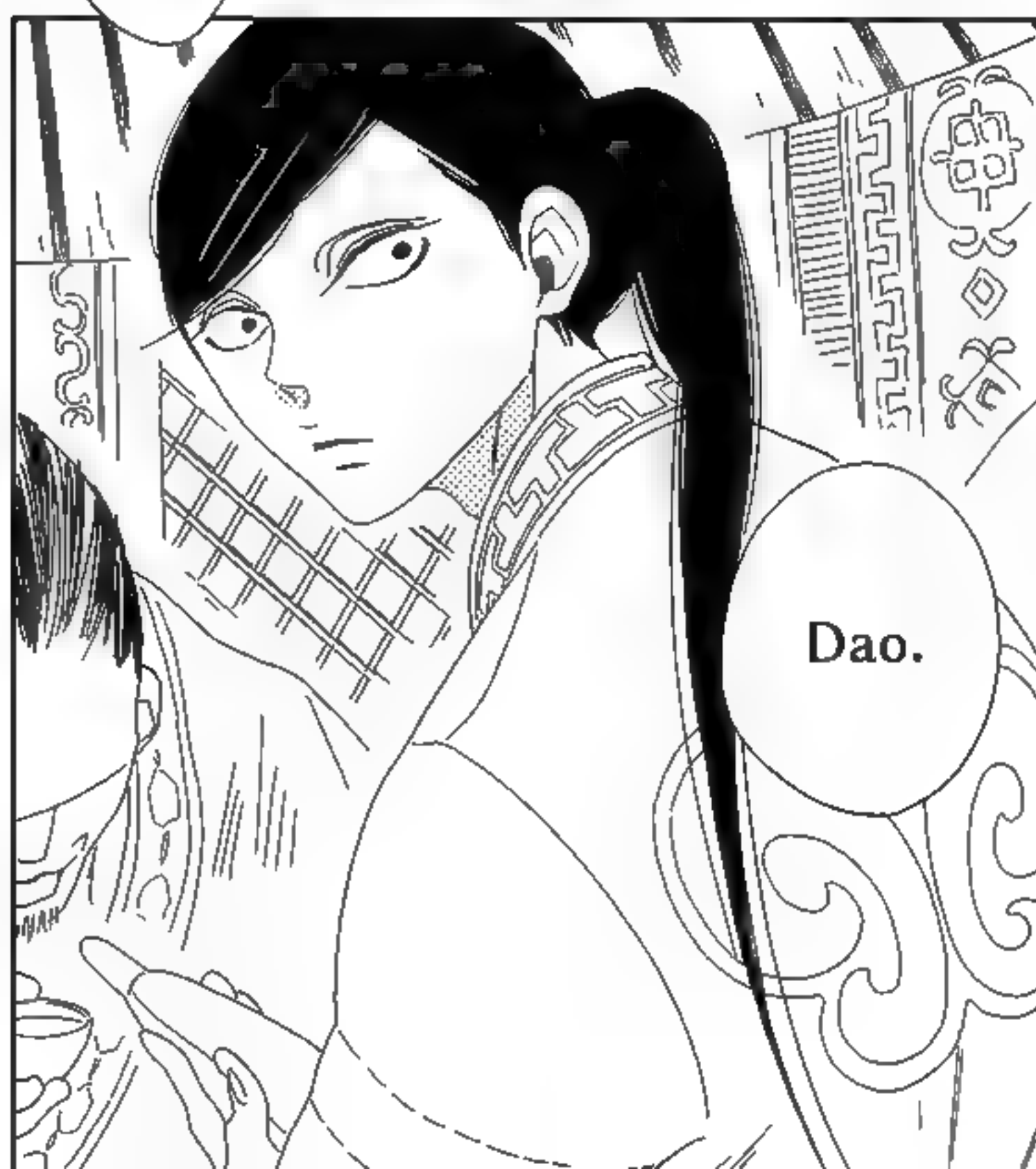
Whaaat,  
dried meat  
again?



At a  
time  
like  
this,

it's  
better  
to drink  
the wine  
alone.

Can  
someone  
sing?



Dao.

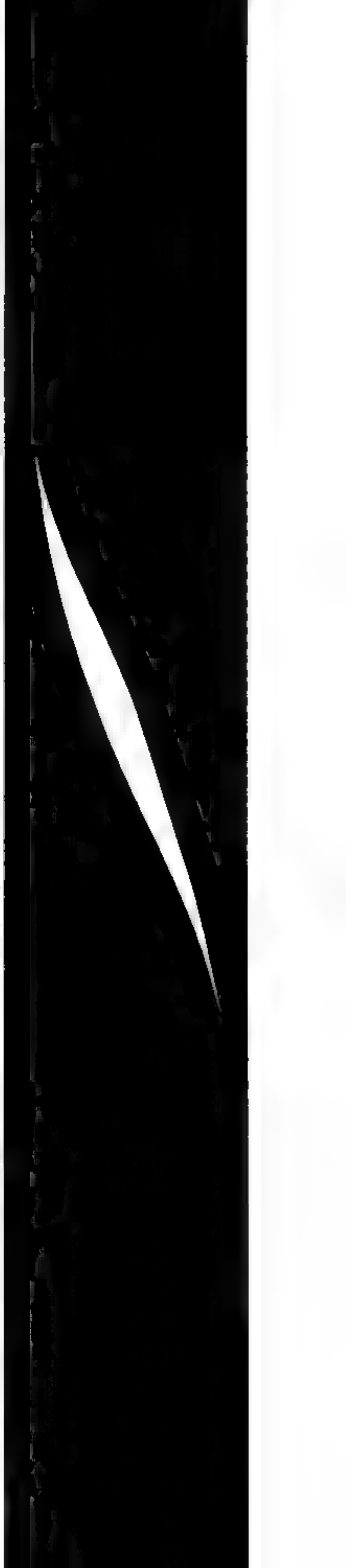
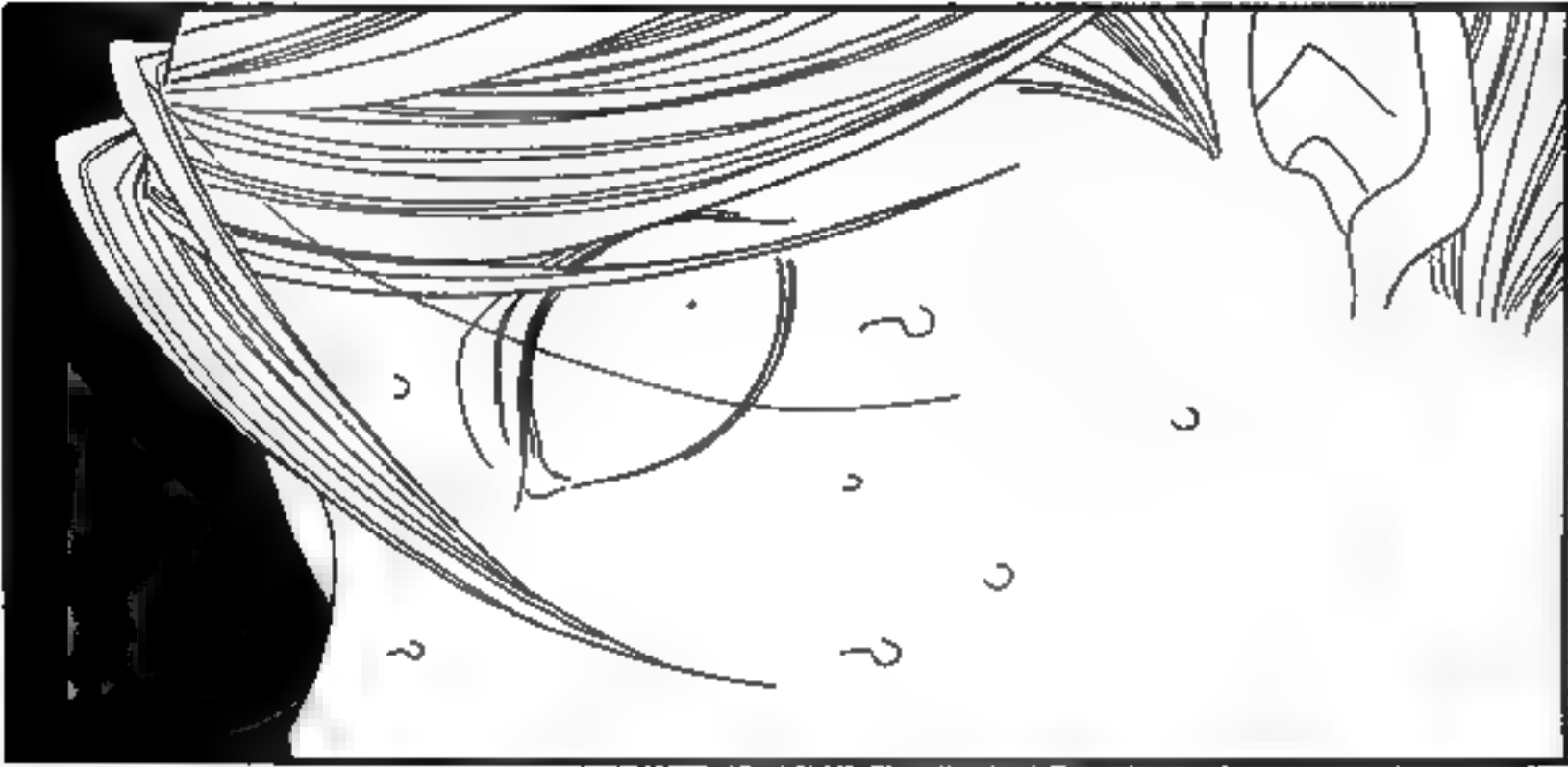
It  
hurts.

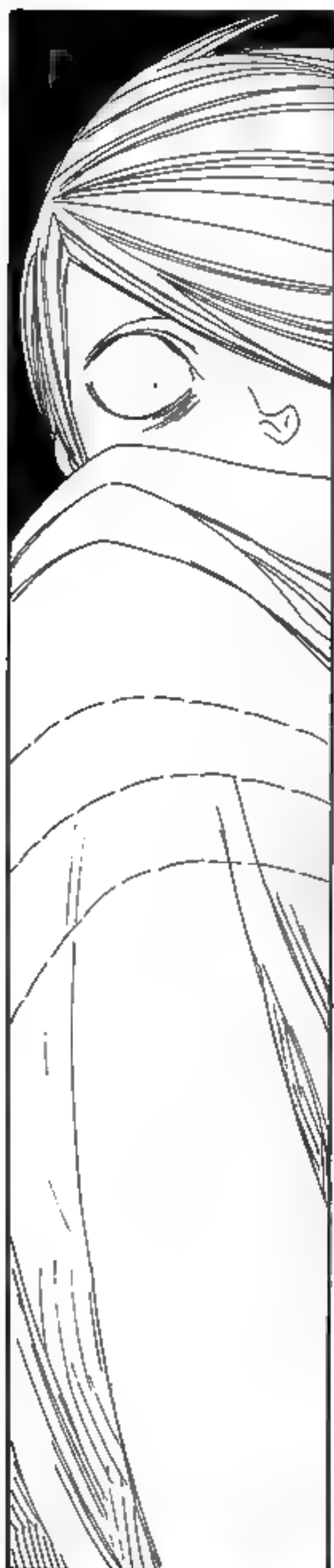
It  
hurts.

It  
hurts.



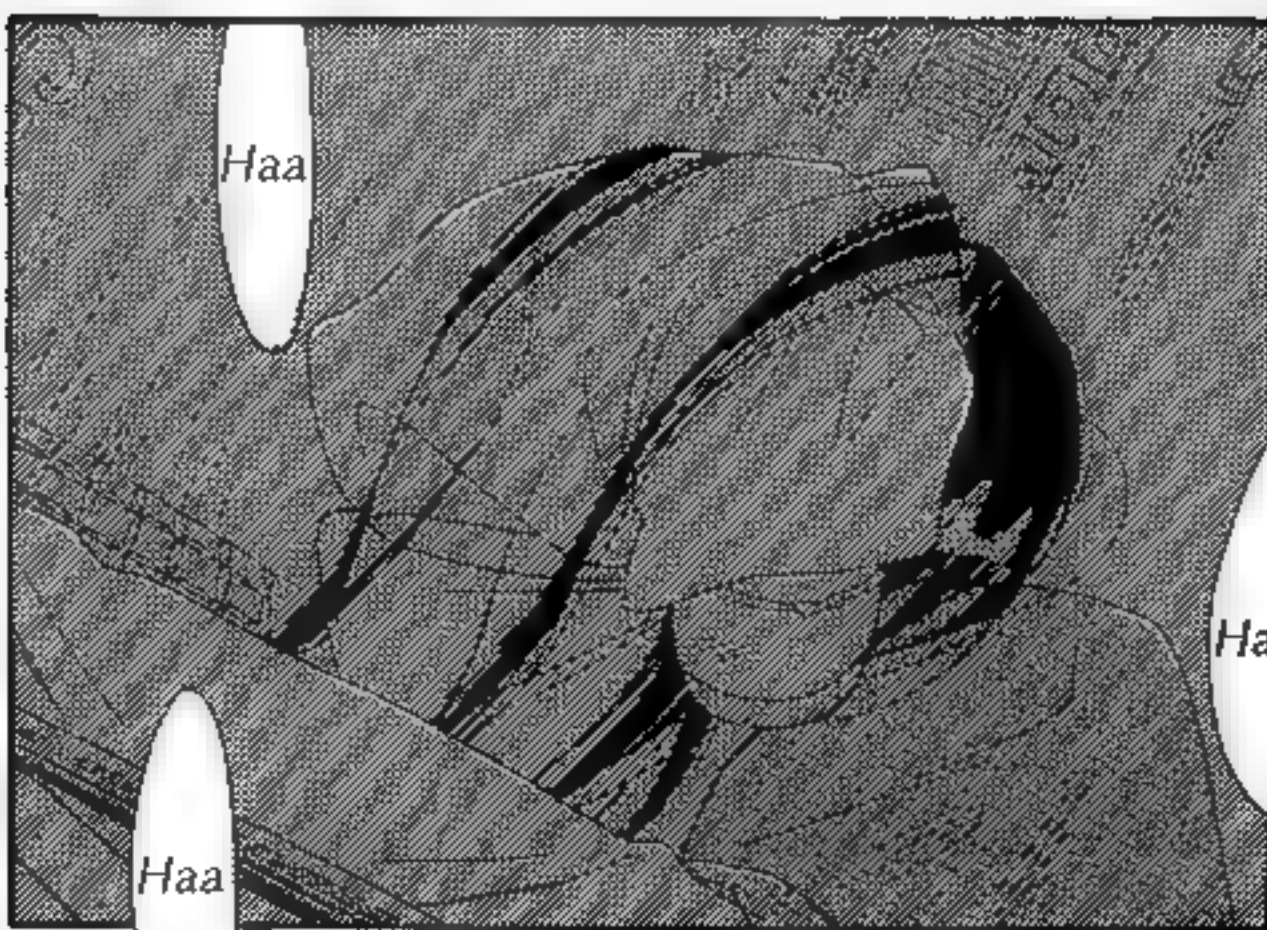






...  
Haah

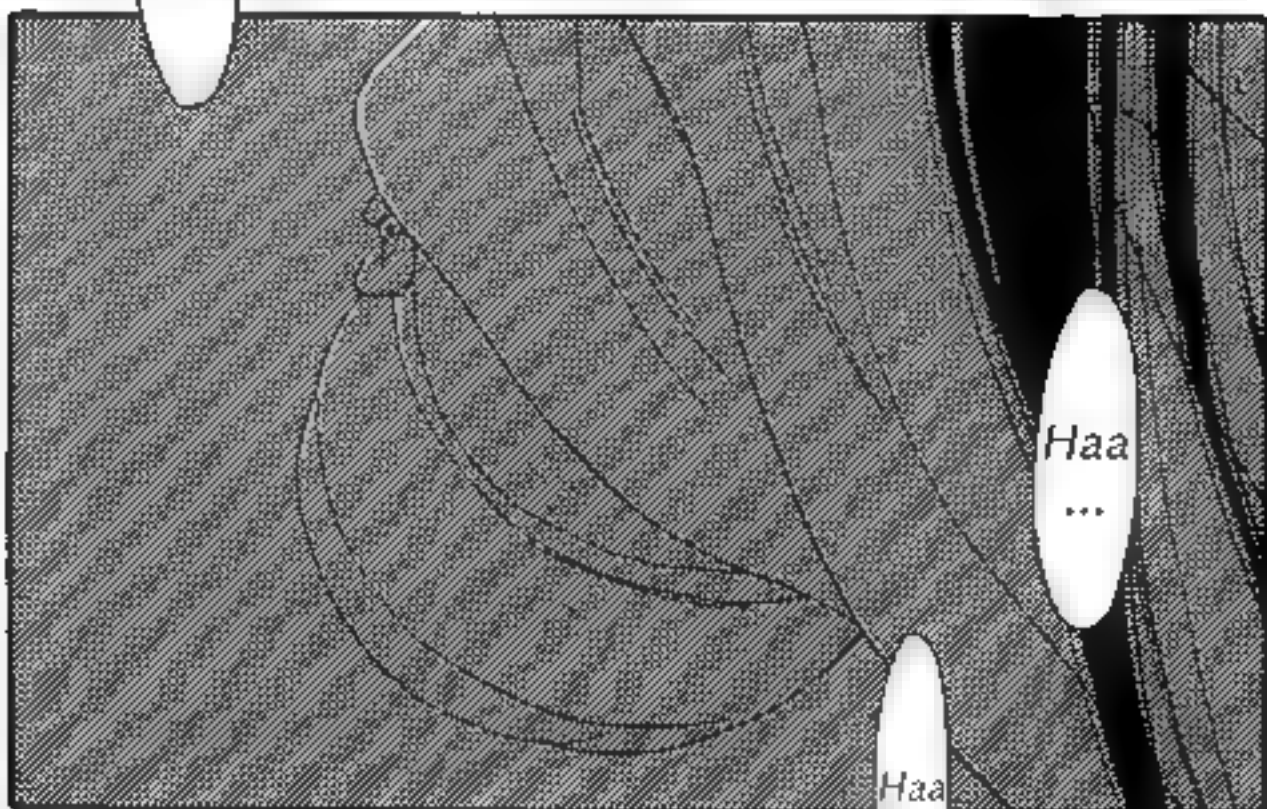




Haa

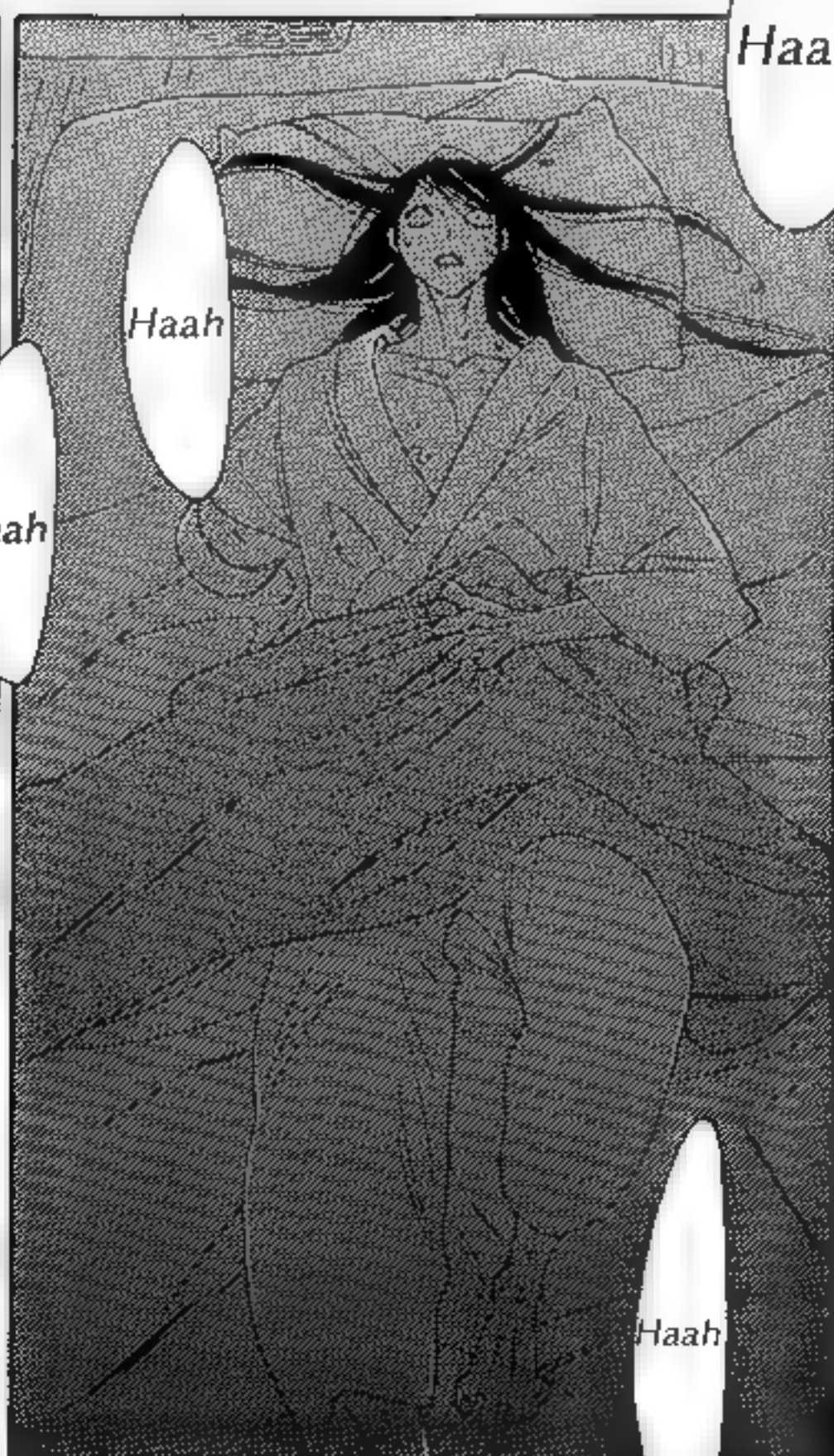
Haa

Haah



Haa  
...

Haa  
...



Haah

Haah

Haah

Why don't  
you light  
the lamp?



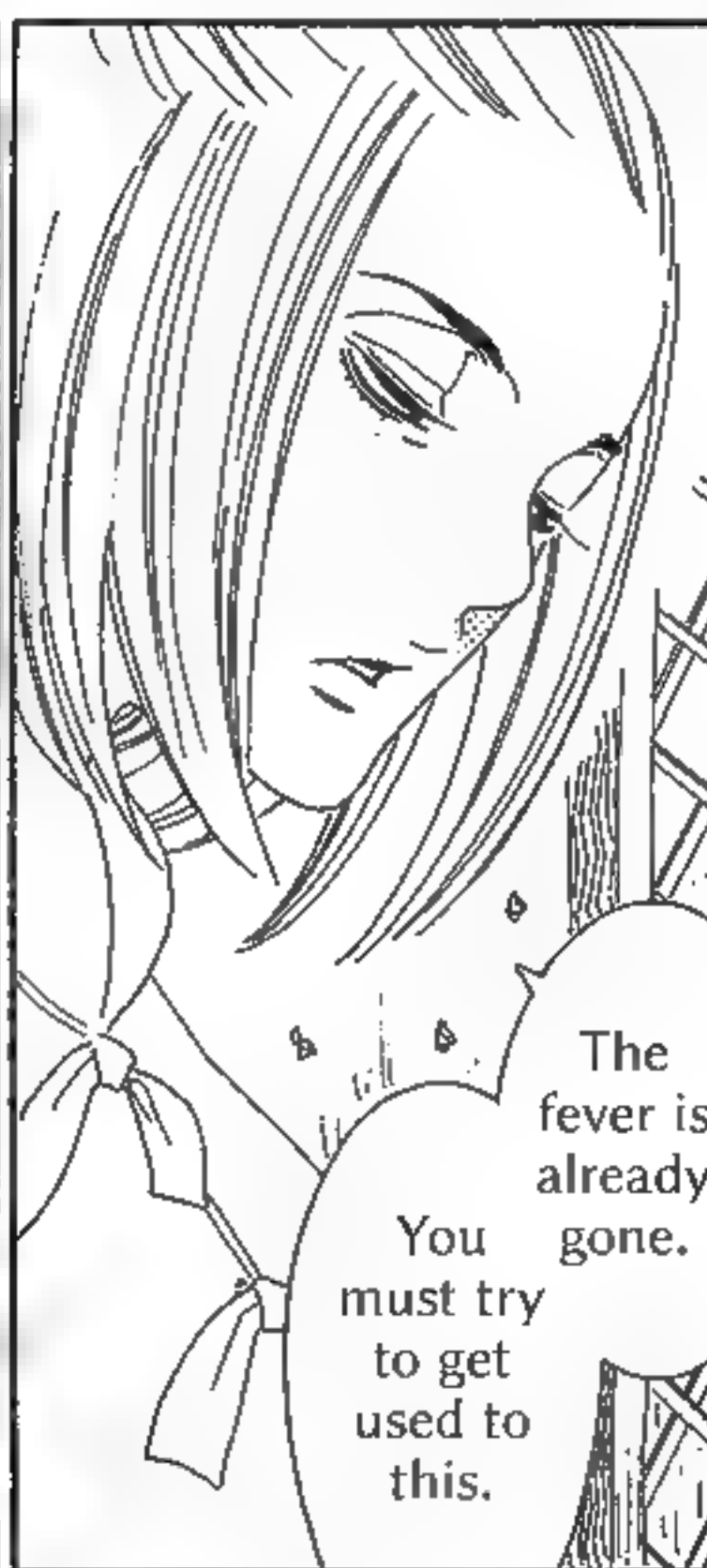
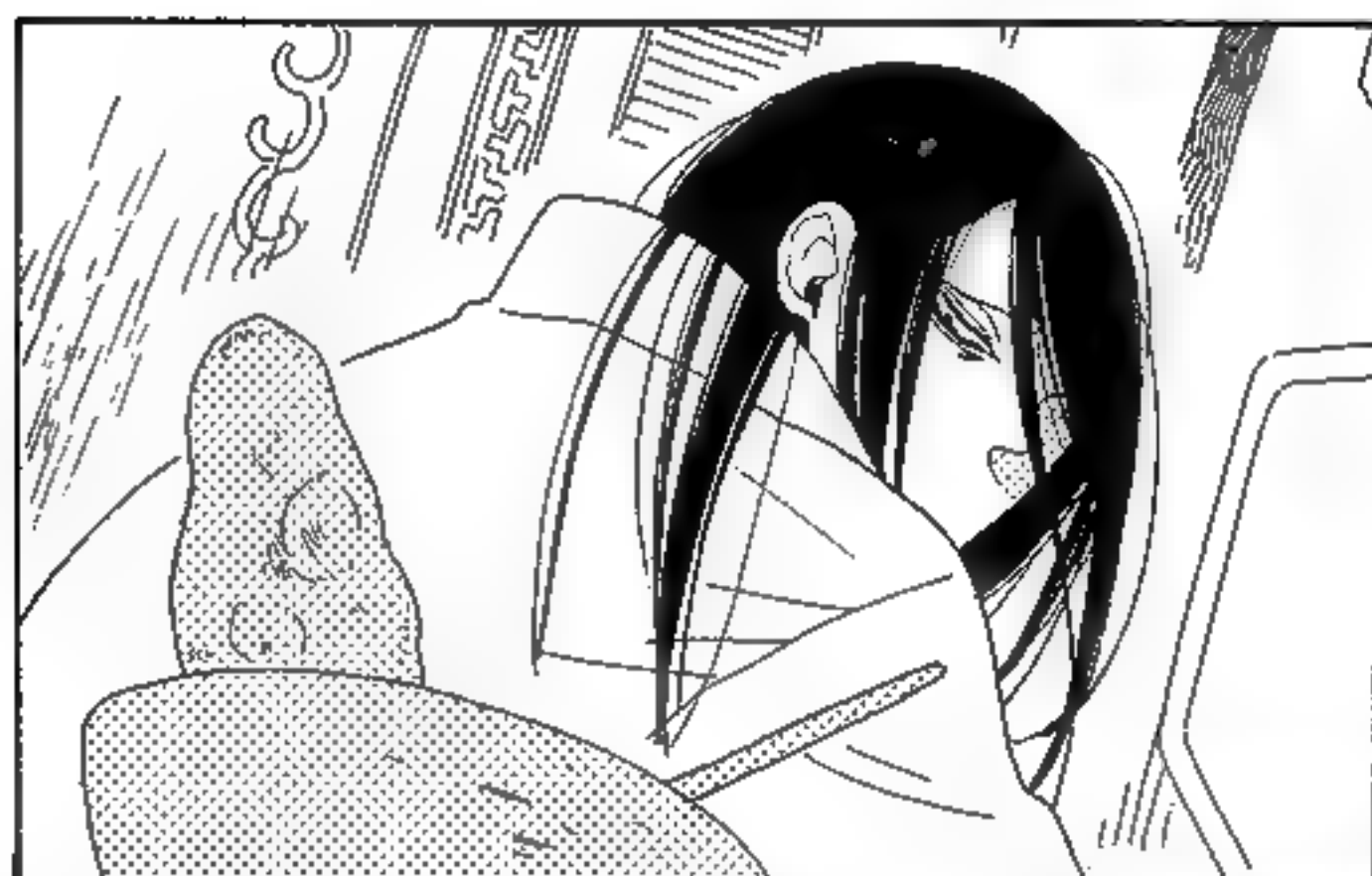
Mother.

Shao.

How  
are you  
feeling?









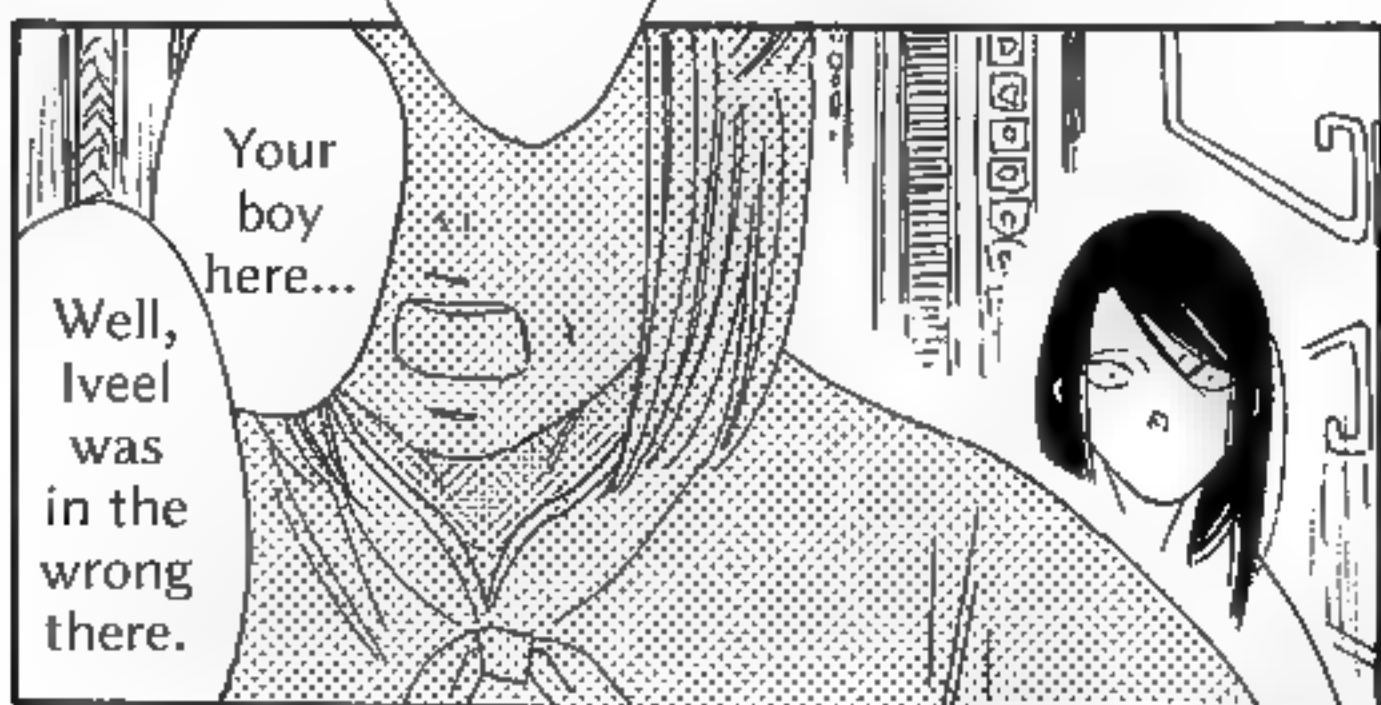


What happened?

Didn't know you were the hot-blooded type.

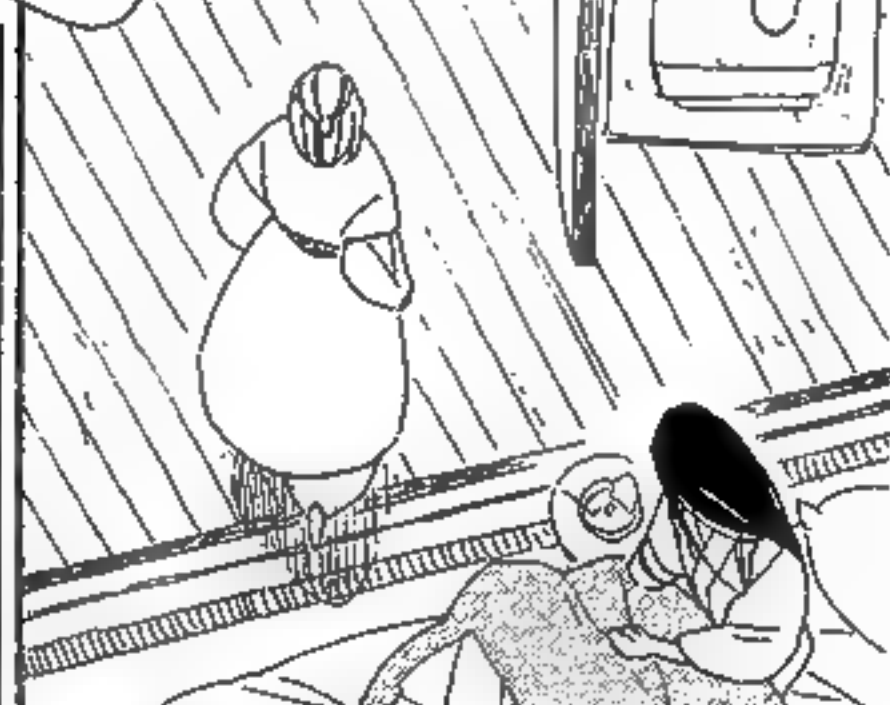
Dao.

Go in!

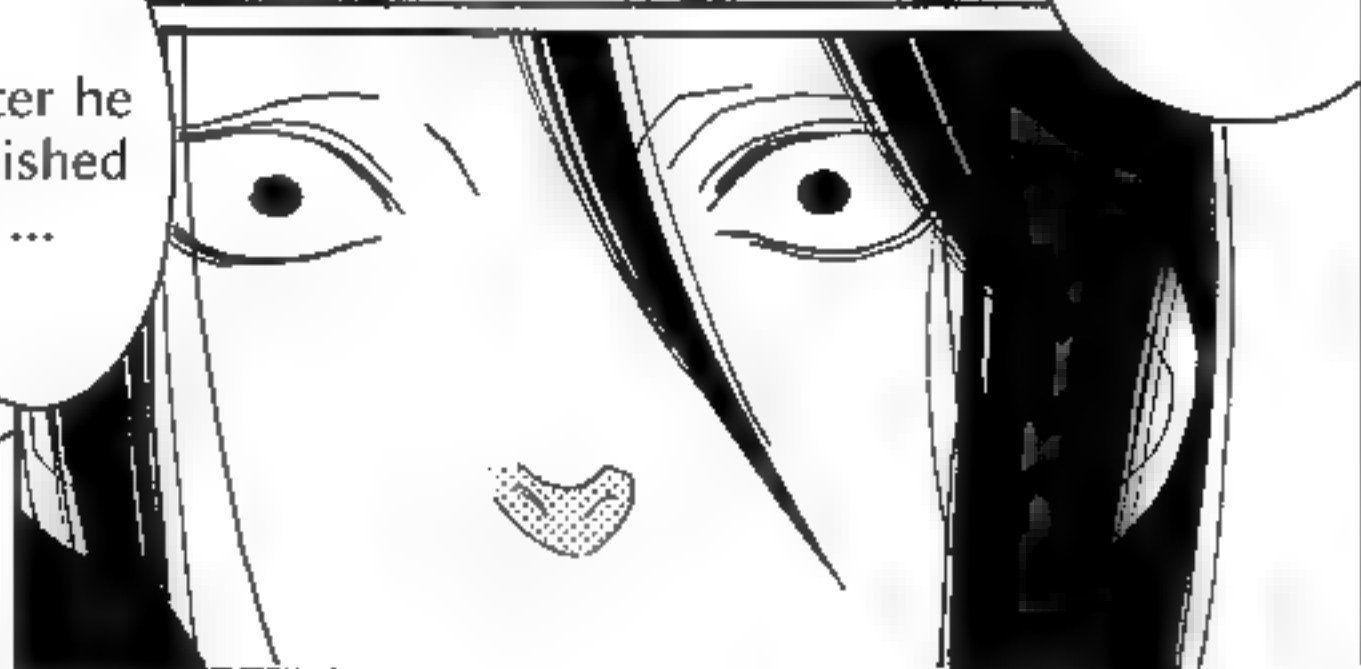


Your boy here...

Well, Ivel was in the wrong there.



Dao sang at the banquet at the request of the elders.



After he finished ...

Amazing!



All  
this  
time

From ...  
the moment  
you were  
born, it was  
clear as  
day.

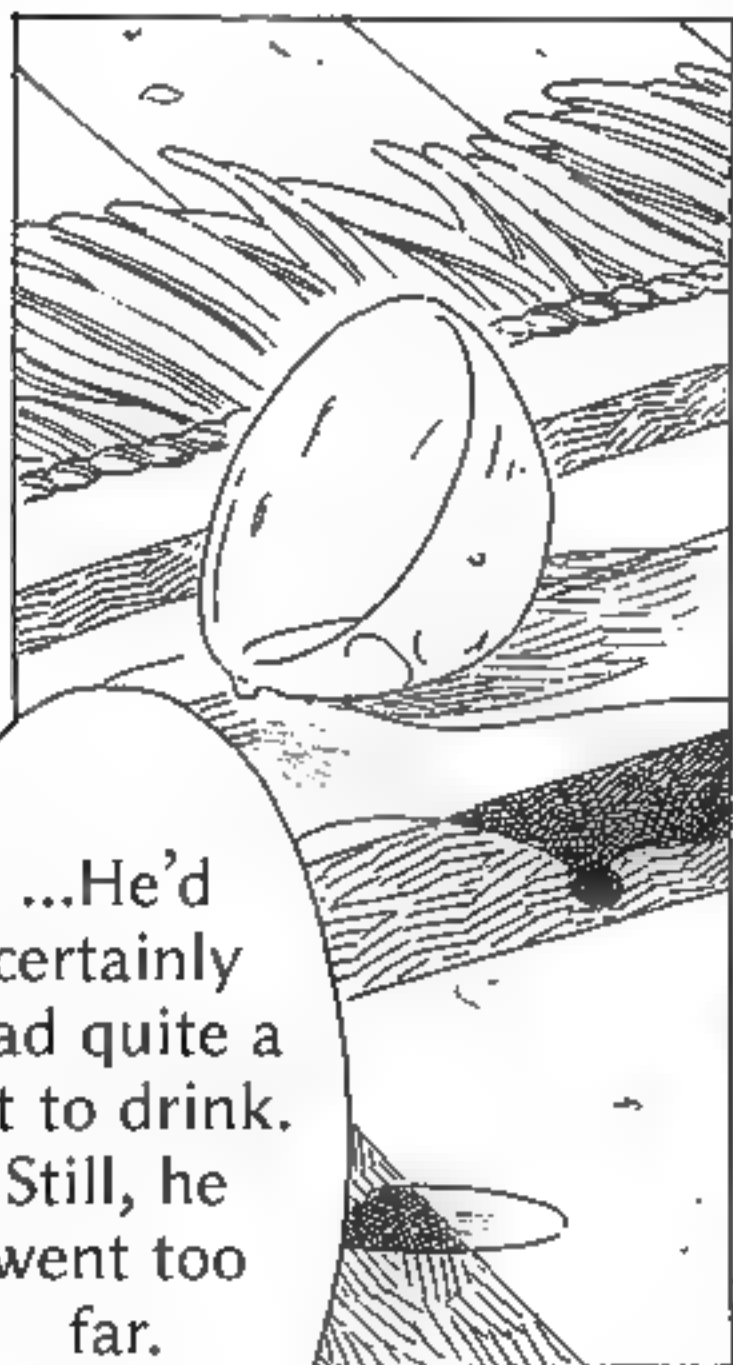
Next to  
Shao,



What  
luck!



You're  
thinking  
that, aren't  
you?

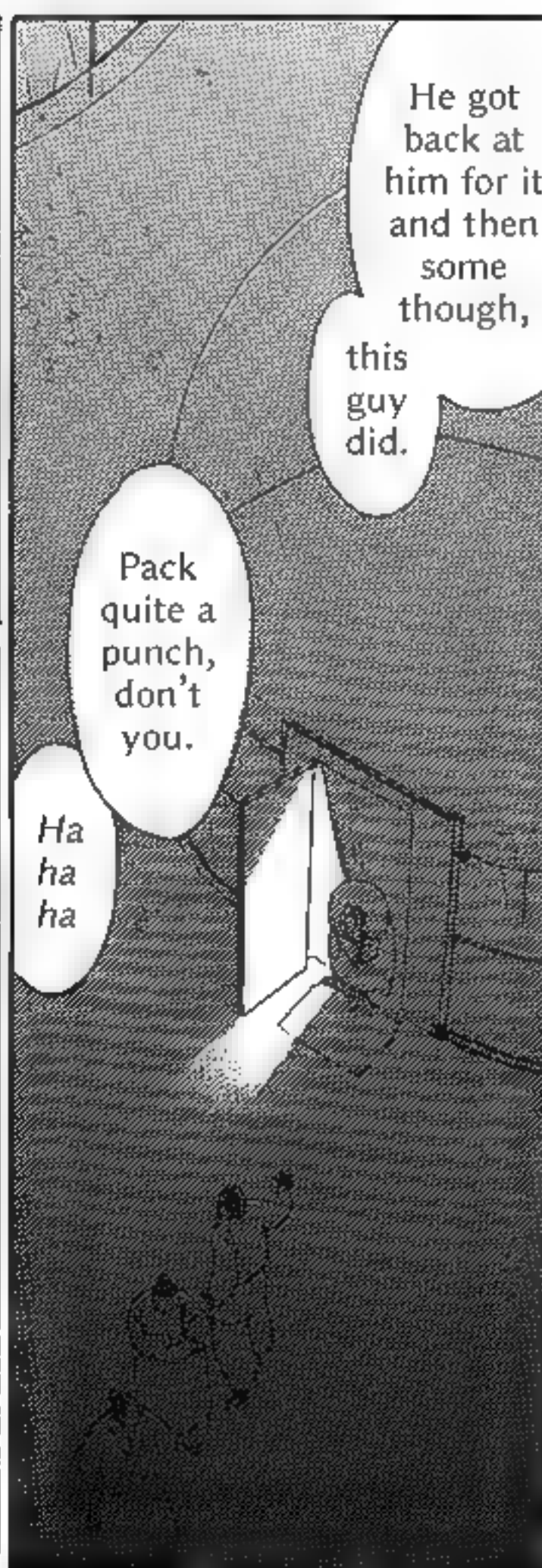


...He'd  
certainly  
had quite a  
bit to drink.  
Still, he  
went too  
far.



you're  
n—

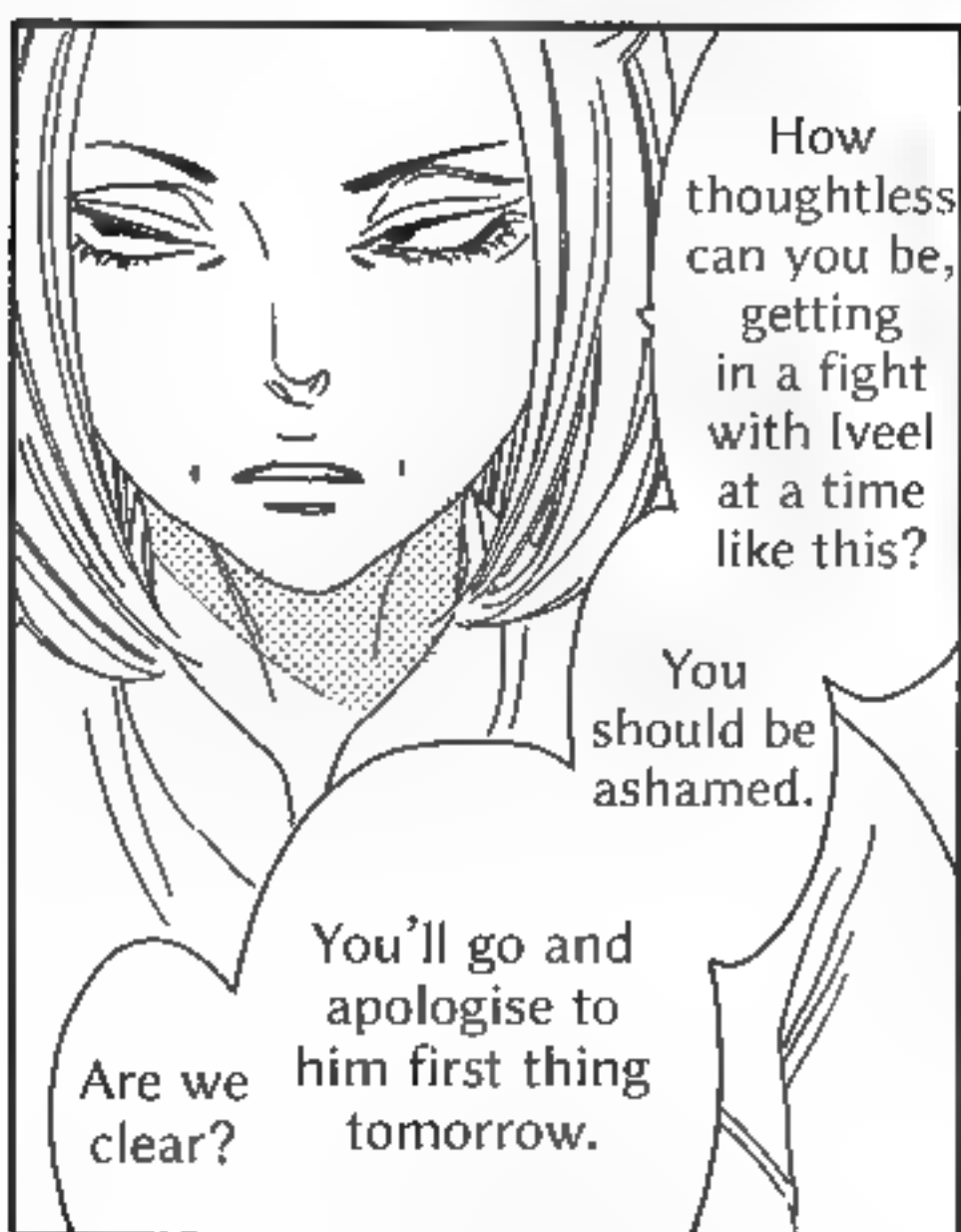




He got back at him for it and then some though, this guy did.

Pack quite a punch, don't you.

Ha ha ha



How thoughtless can you be, getting in a fight with Ivel at a time like this?

You should be ashamed.

Are we clear? You'll go and apologise to him first thing tomorrow.



That's not something to be proud of.



What? You have a complaint or something?

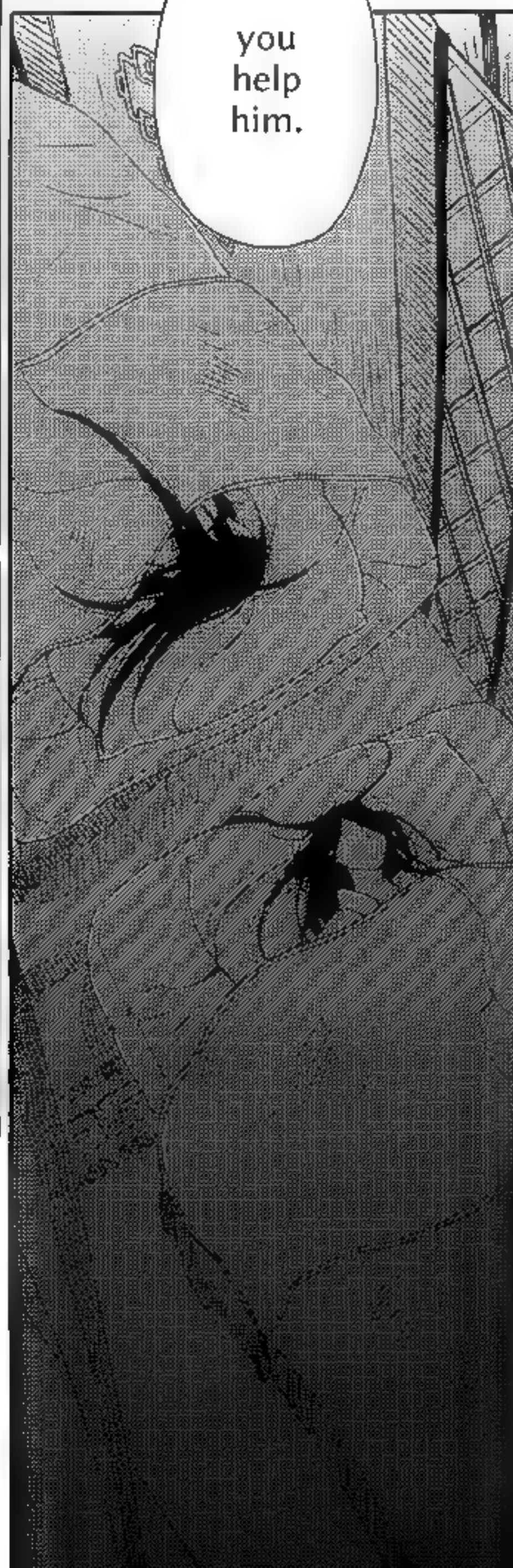
Mother.



Starting from tonight, you two will sleep in the same ger.

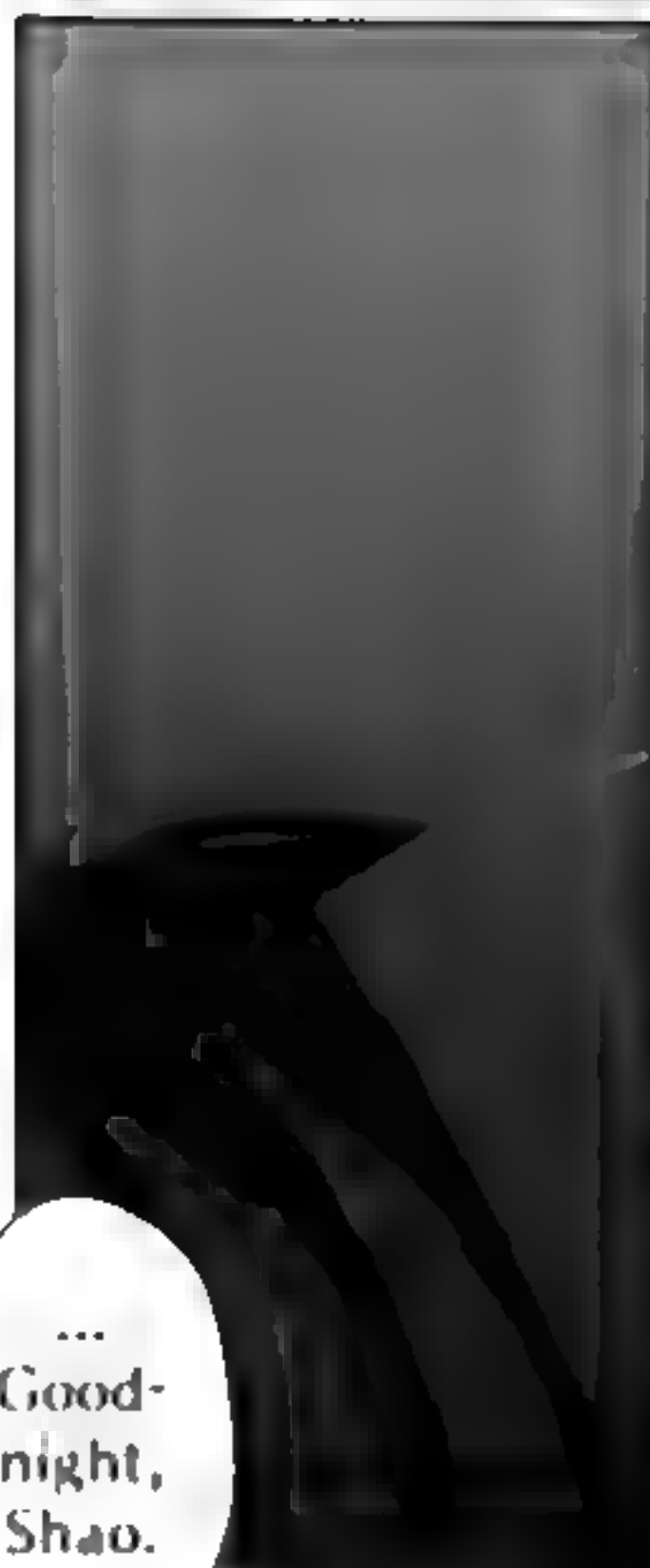
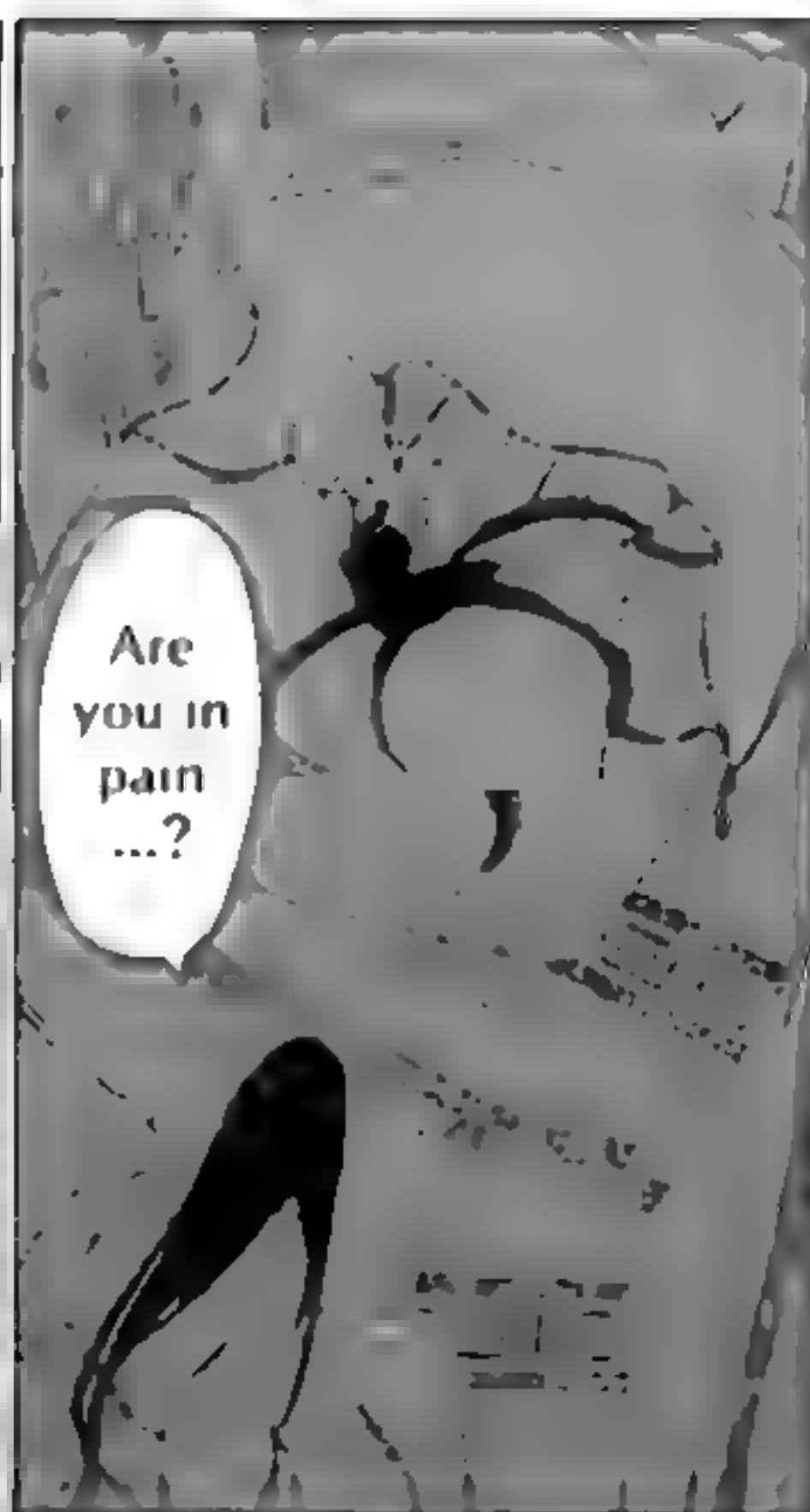
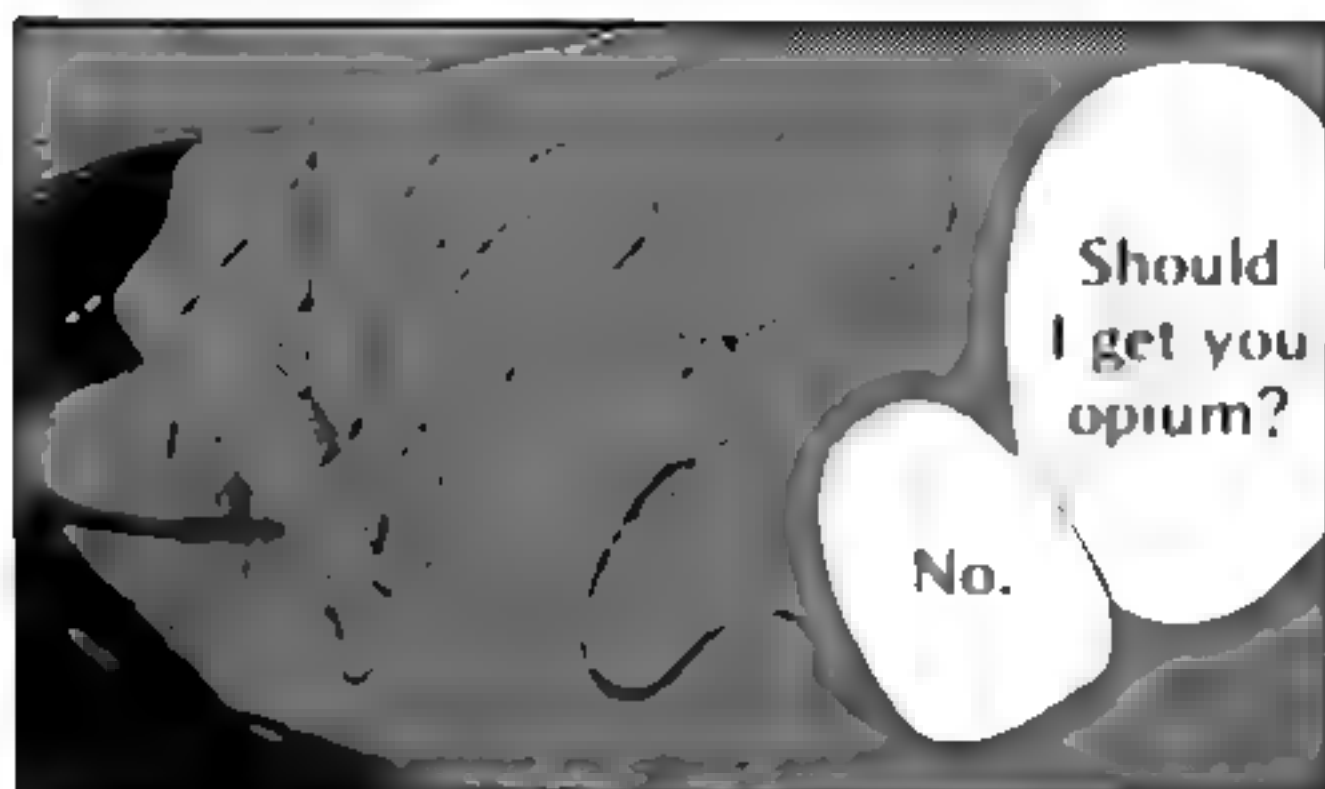
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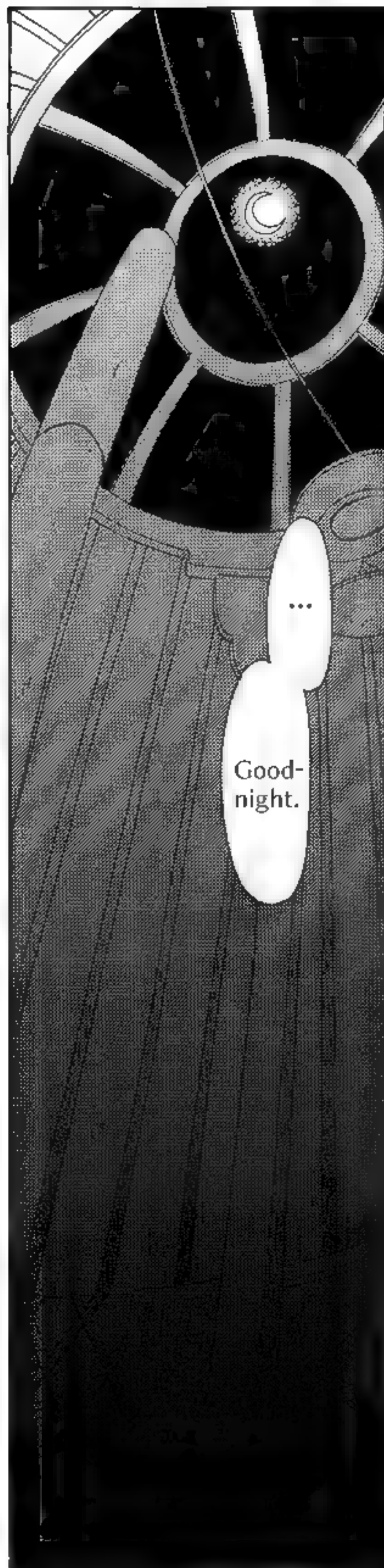
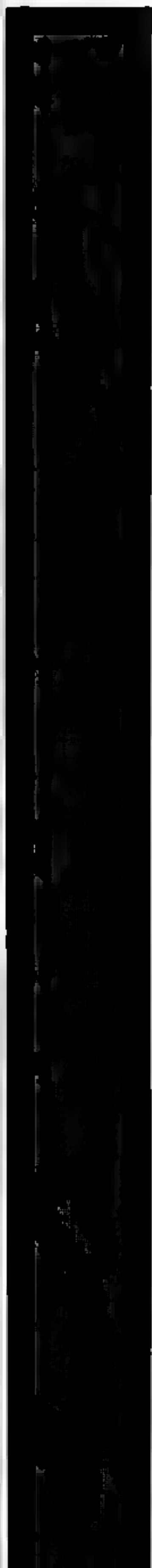




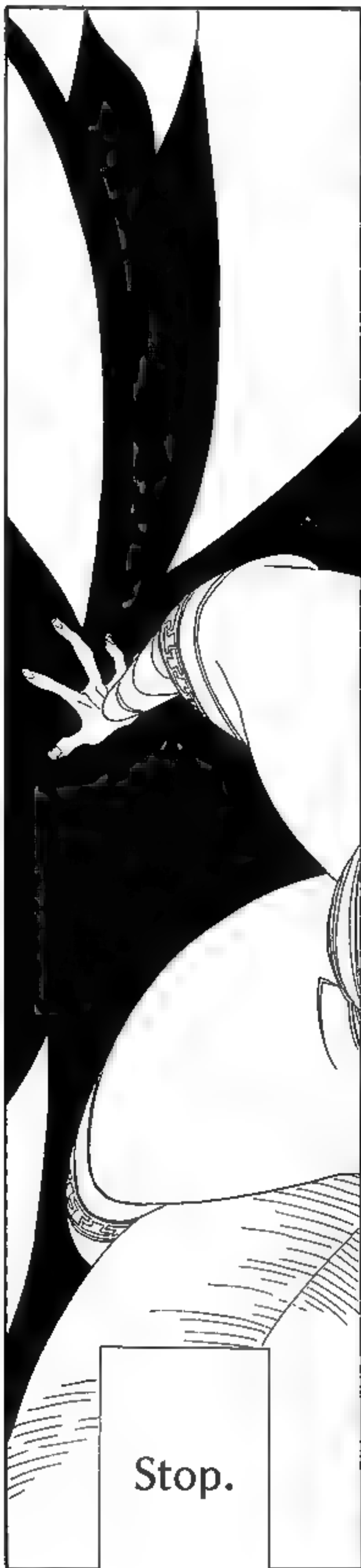
Shao  
...



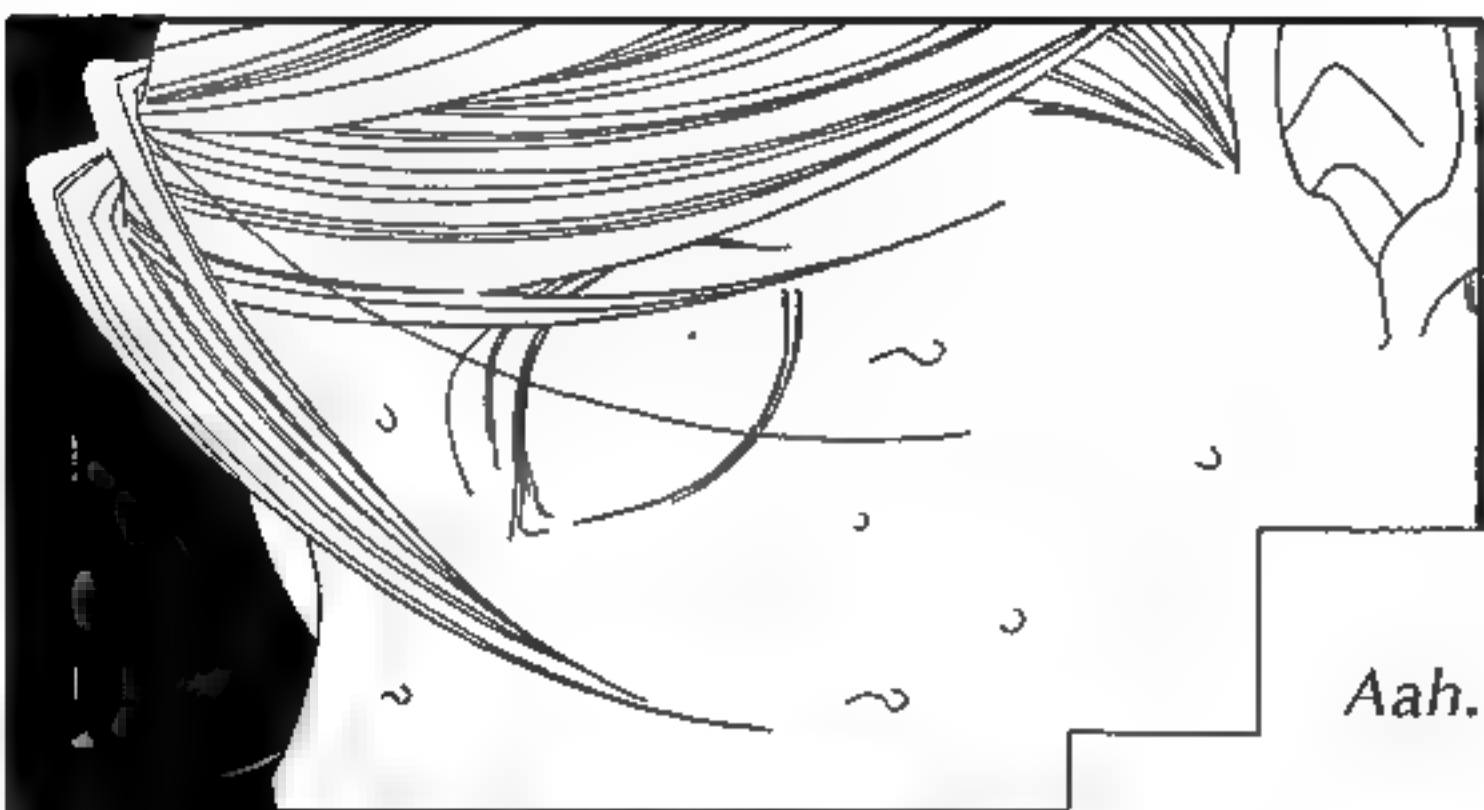








Stop.



Aah.

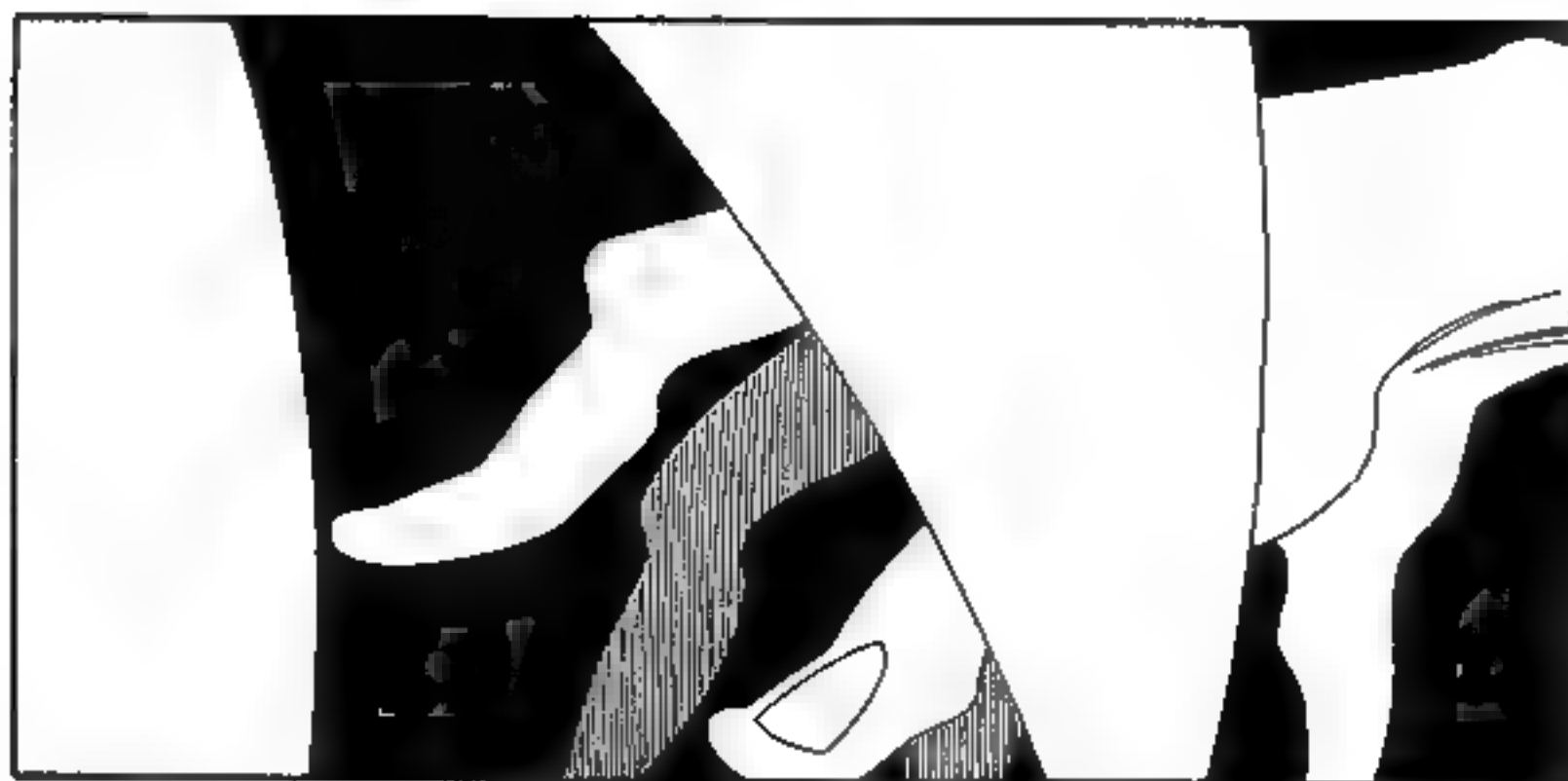
Damn  
it.



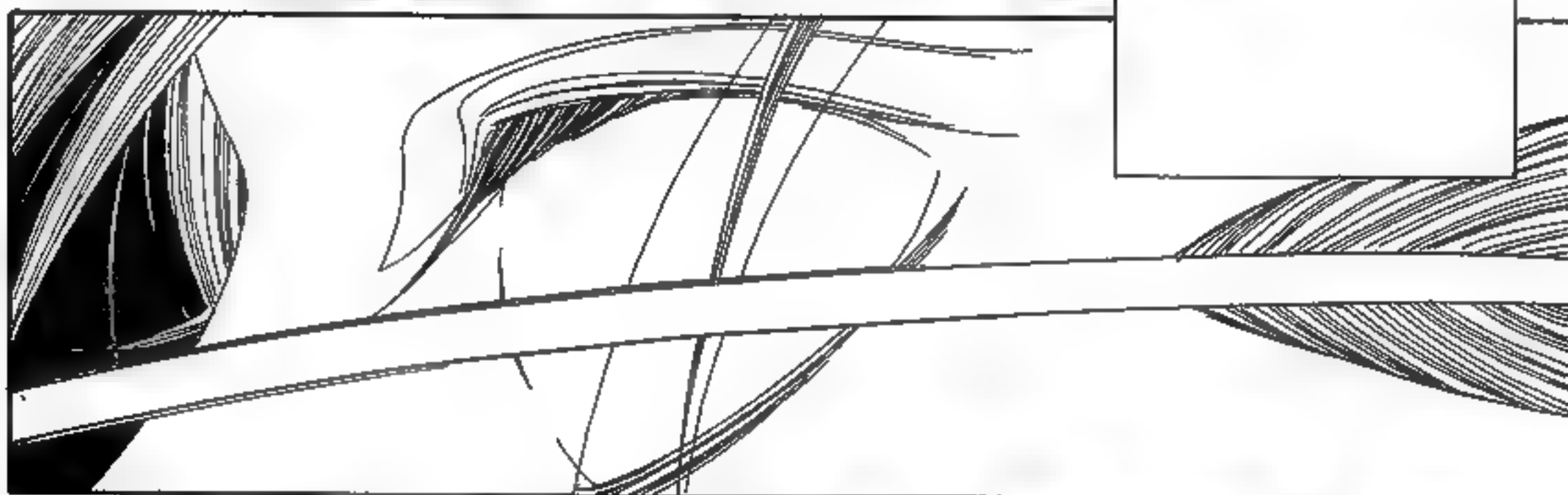
This  
dream  
again?



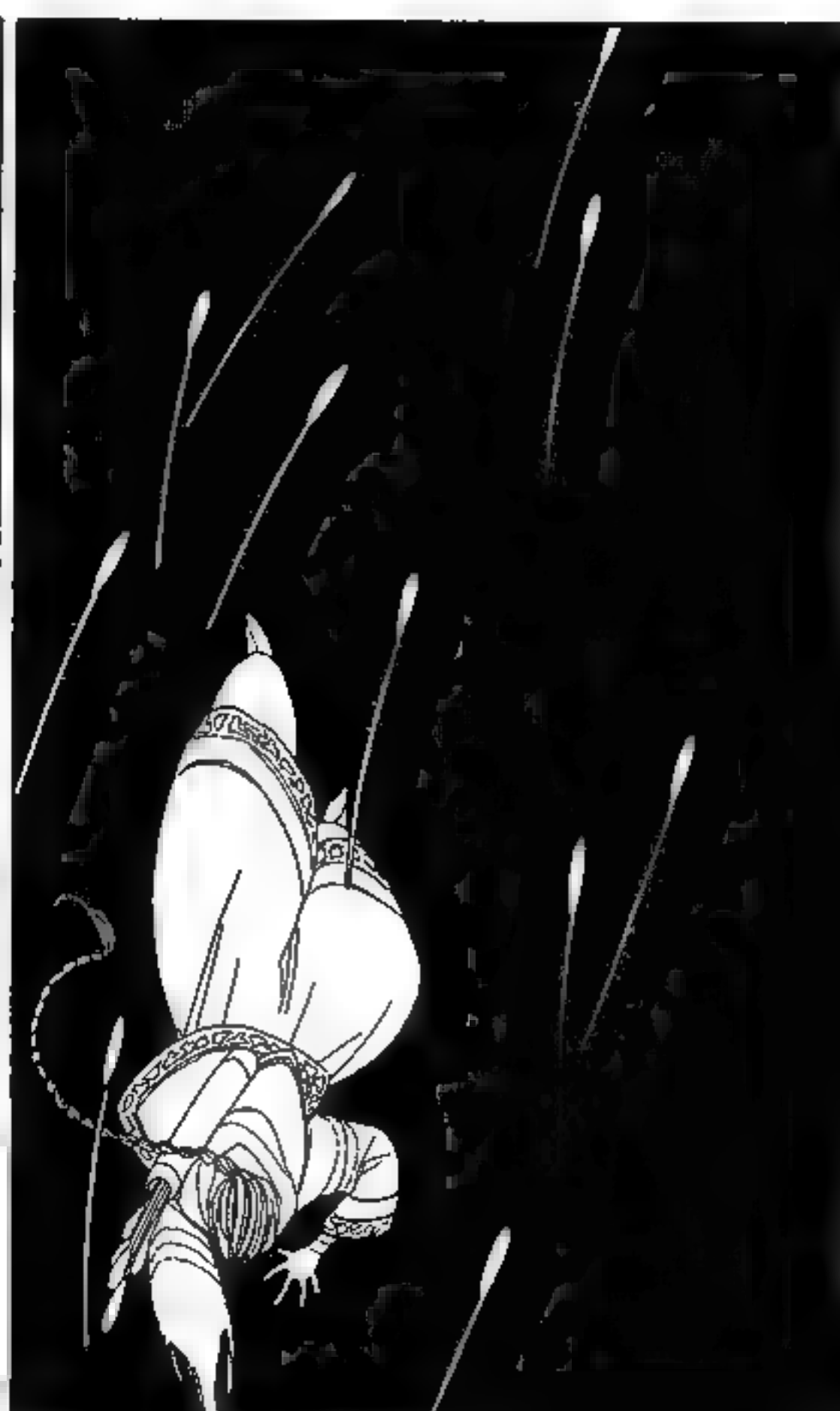
No.



NO!



Shao.







Shao!



Shao.

Shao.





Shao.

...

I'm  
fine

...

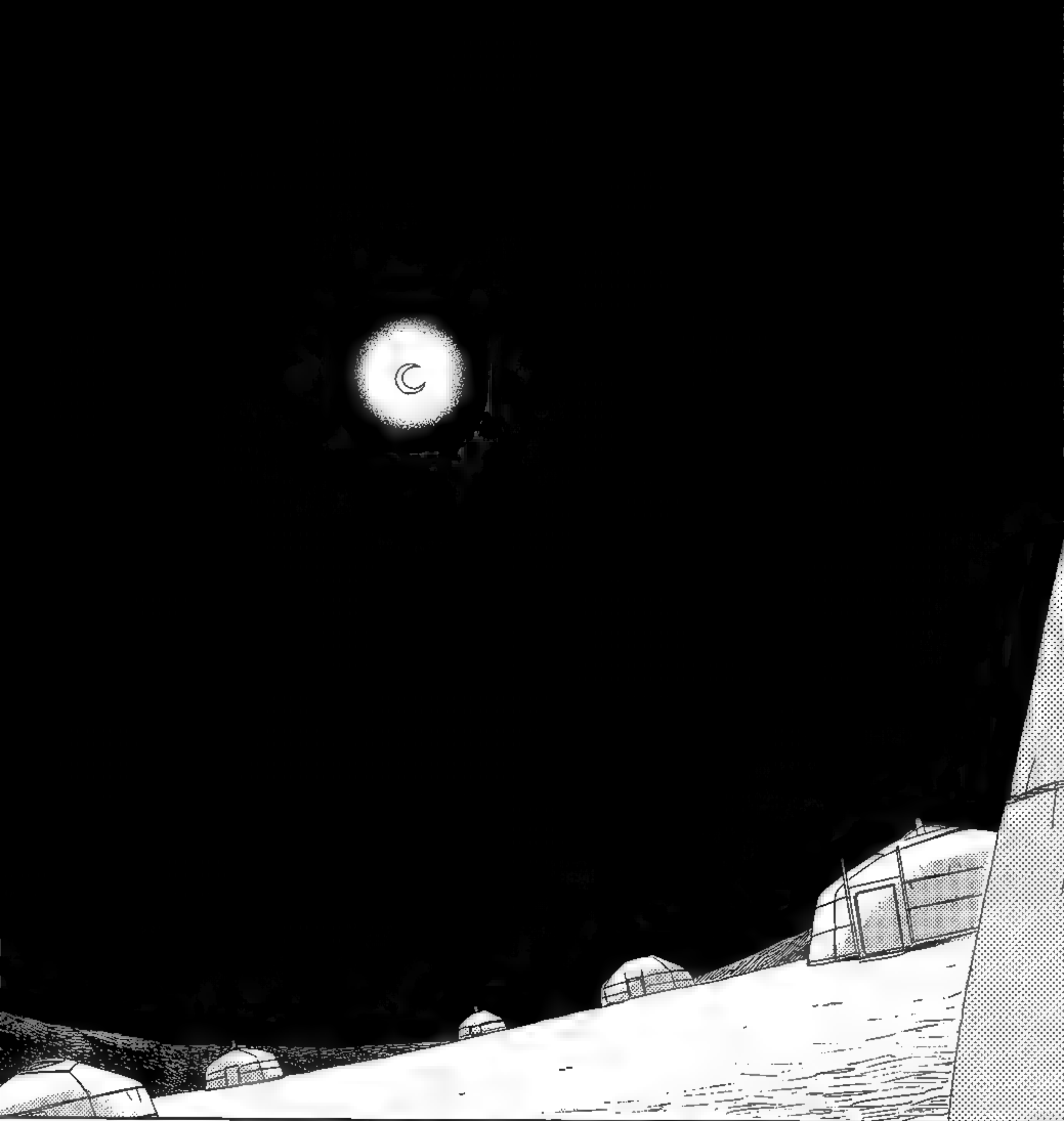
I'm  
fine.

Are you  
You were alright?  
groaning  
terribly in  
your sleep.

...  
I'll  
go...

...catch  
the night  
breeze for  
a bit.



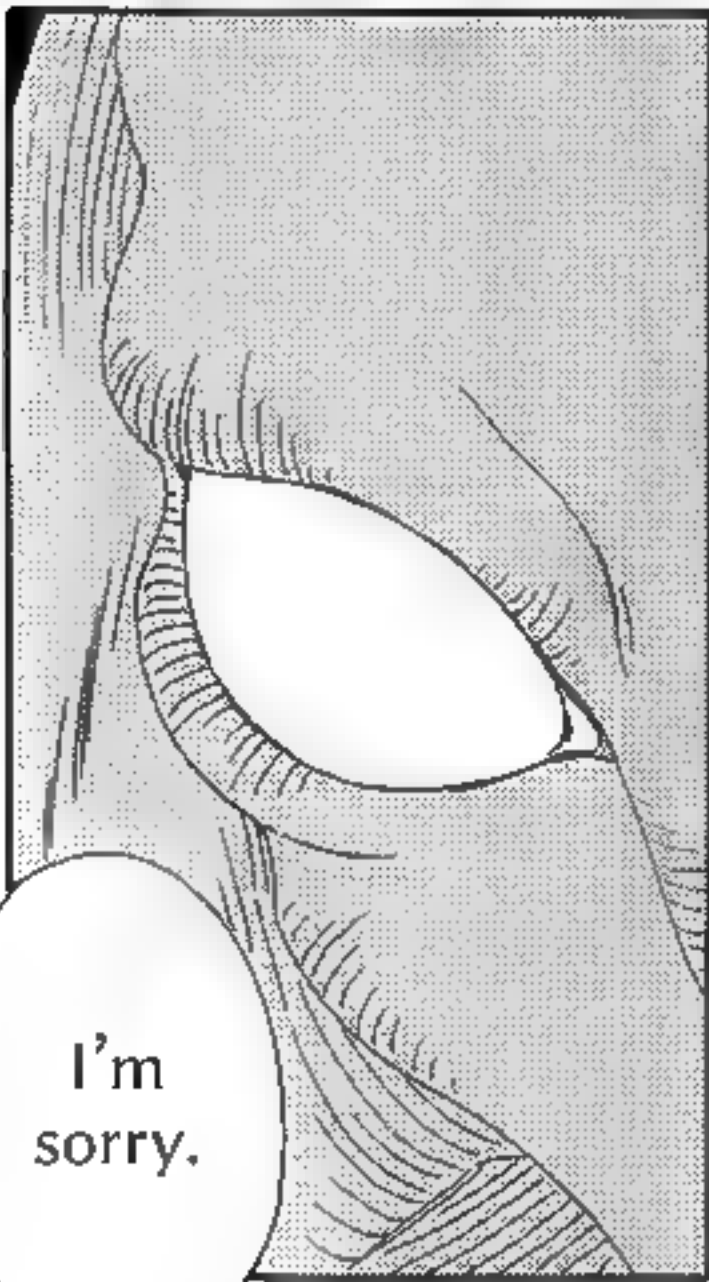
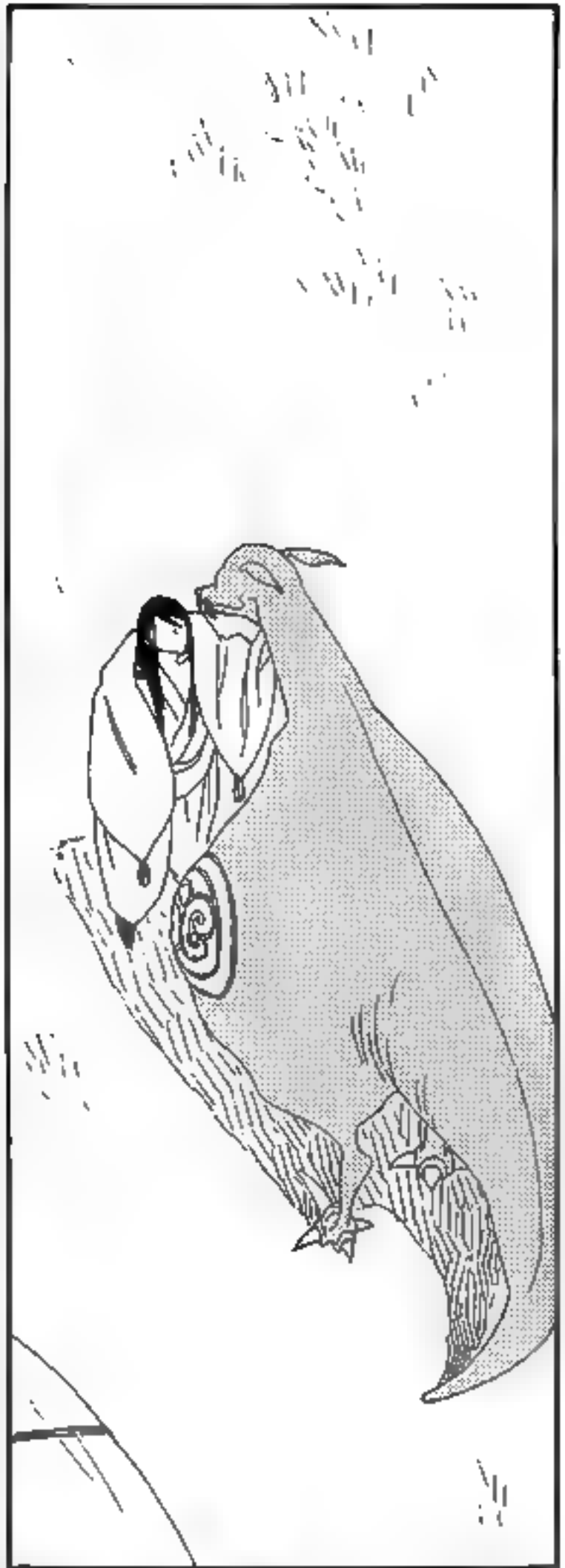




...  
Tem.



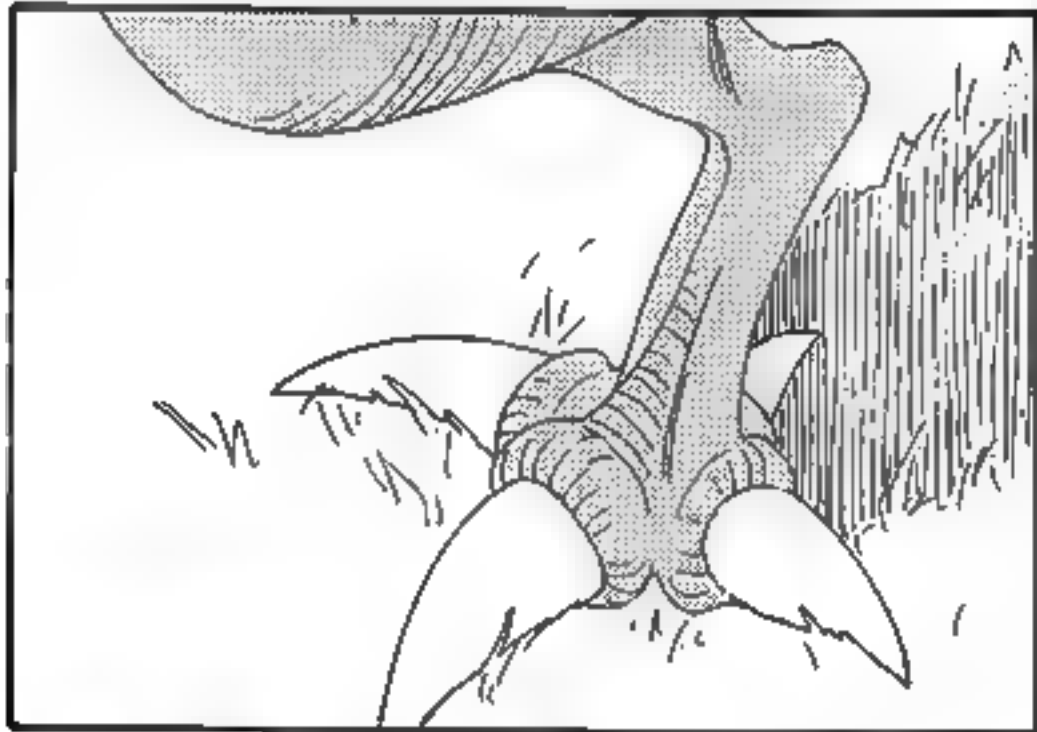




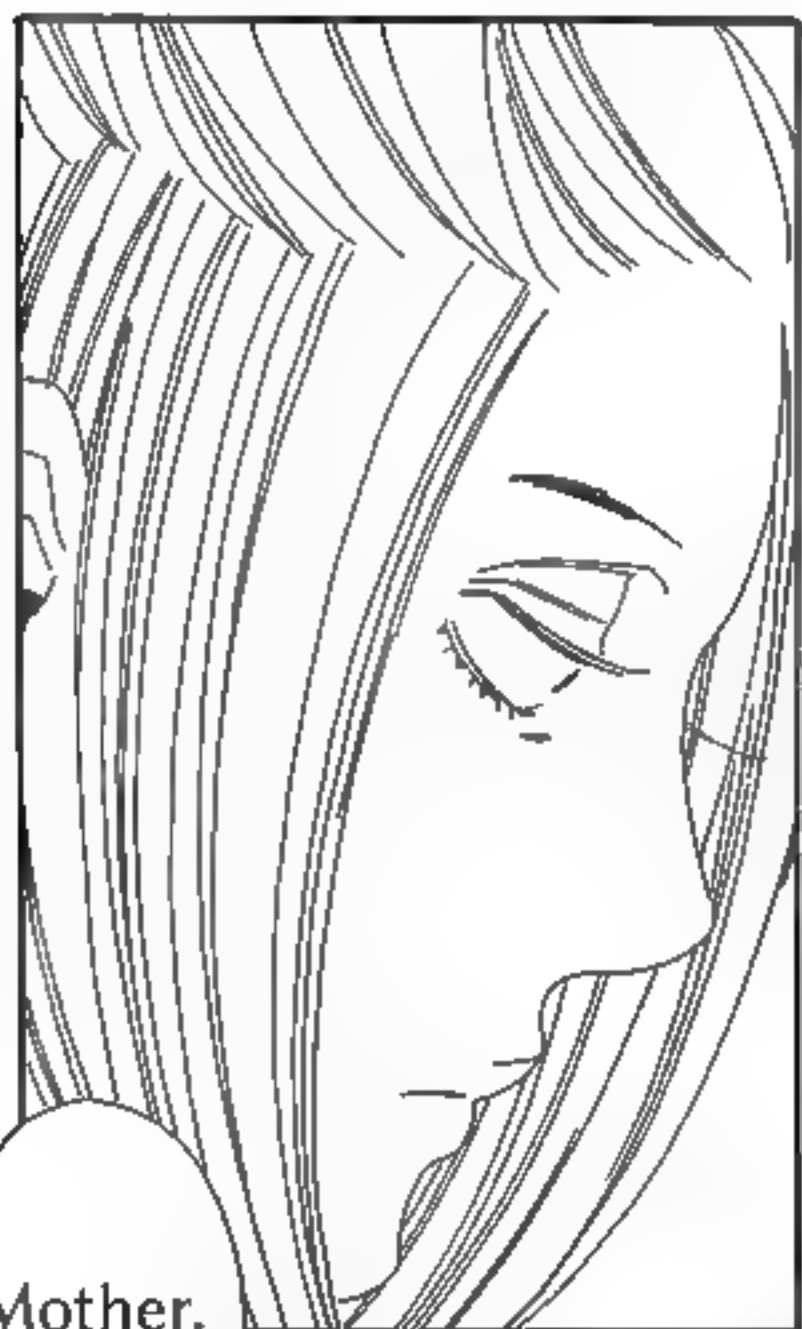
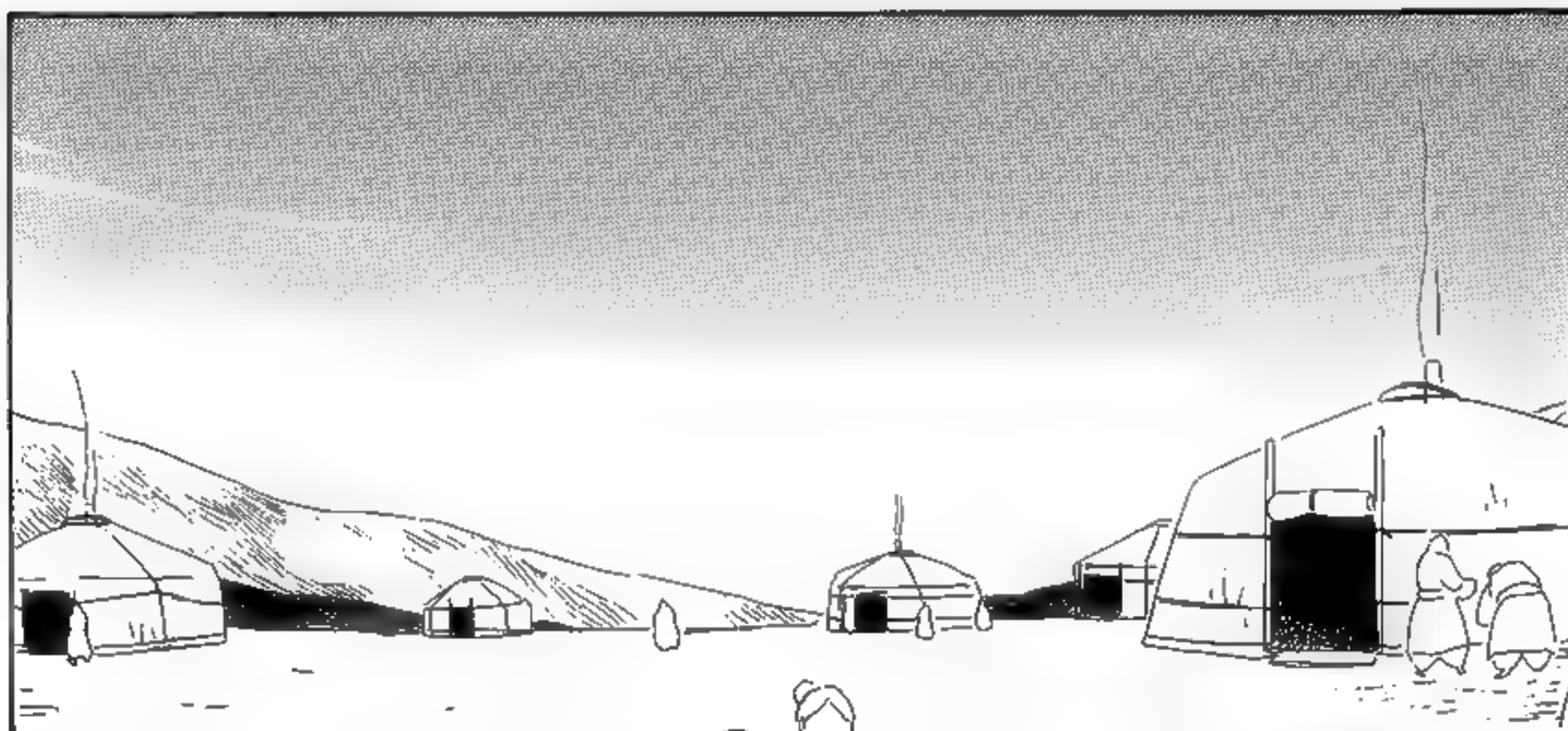
I'm  
sorry.



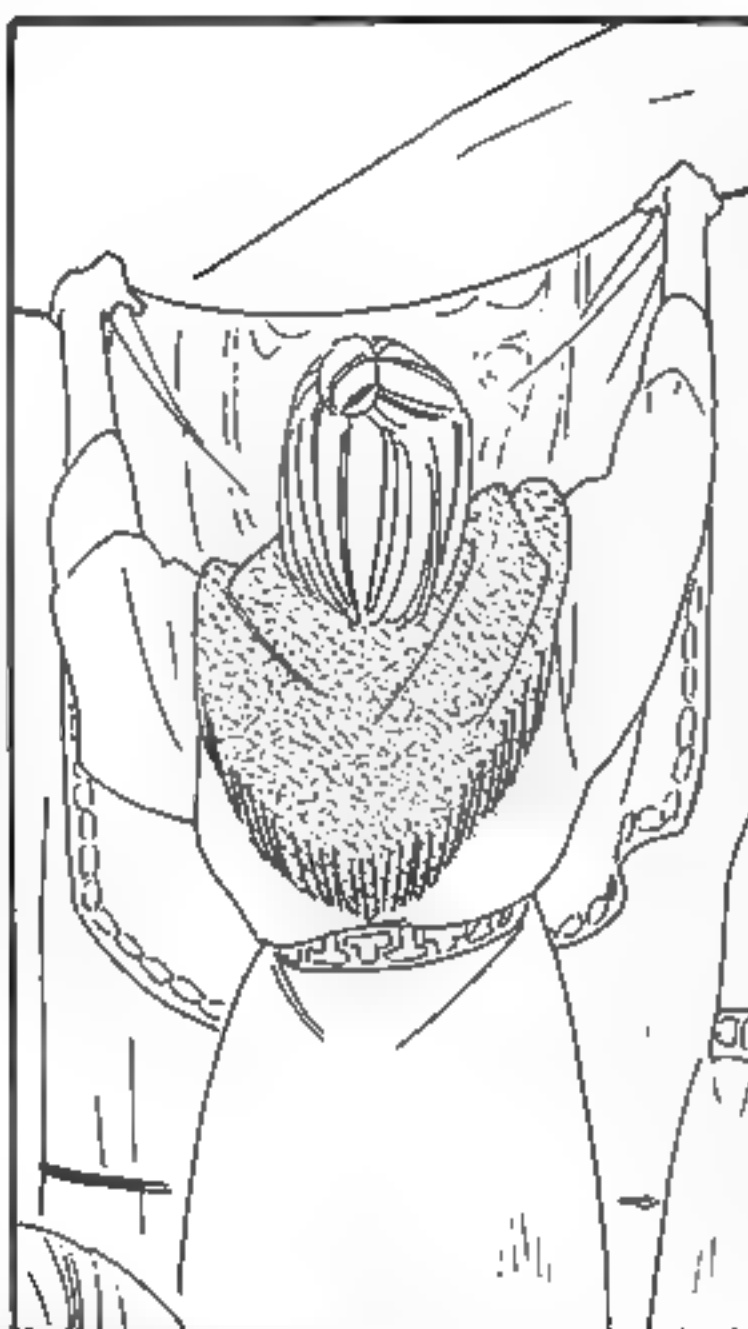
...  
Mari is  
dead.







Mother.





Have you  
recovered  
already?











...  
Amazing.



Yeah.

He  
truly  
under-  
stands  
me.



Ah.

I fell  
off Tem  
many  
times.

Even  
though  
uma hate  
folding  
their  
legs,  
he  
crouches  
down for  
me so I  
can ride  
him.



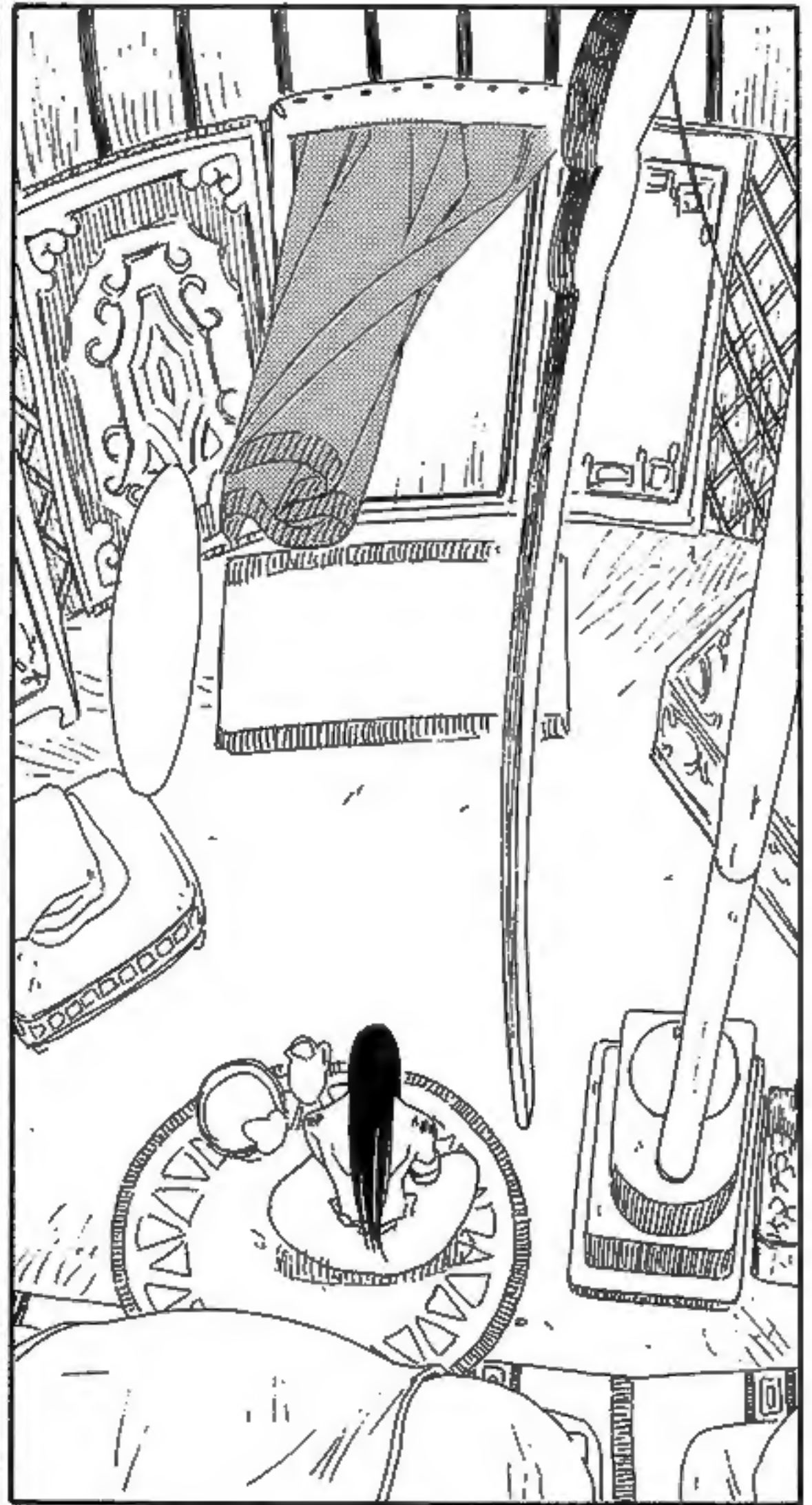
I'm  
talking  
about  
you.



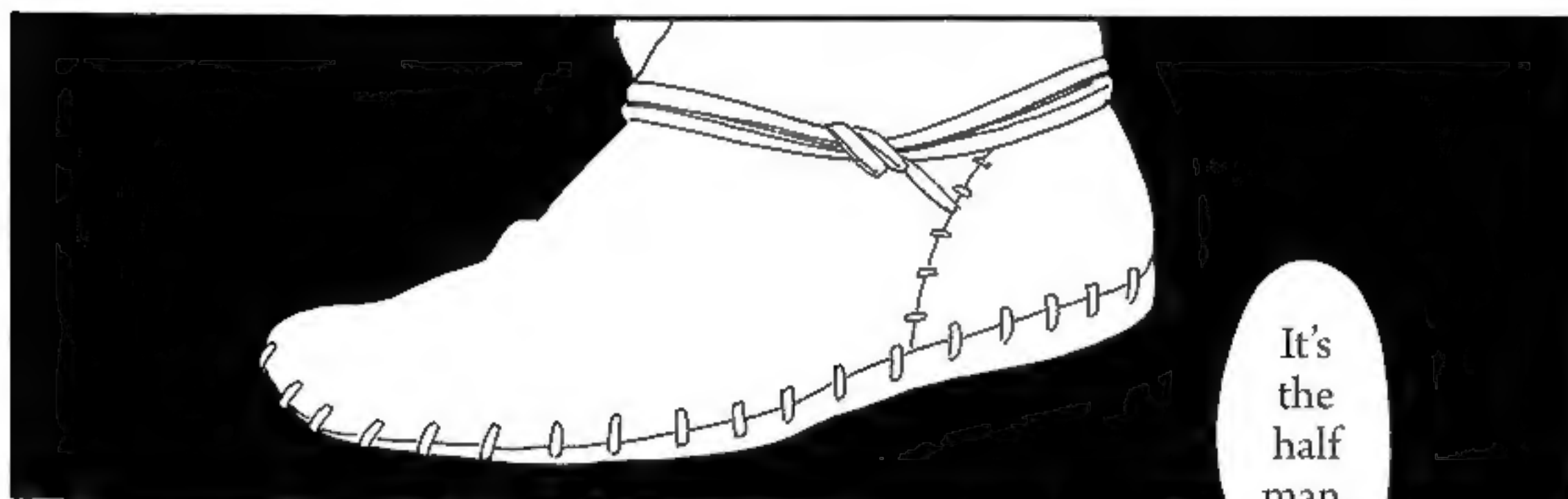




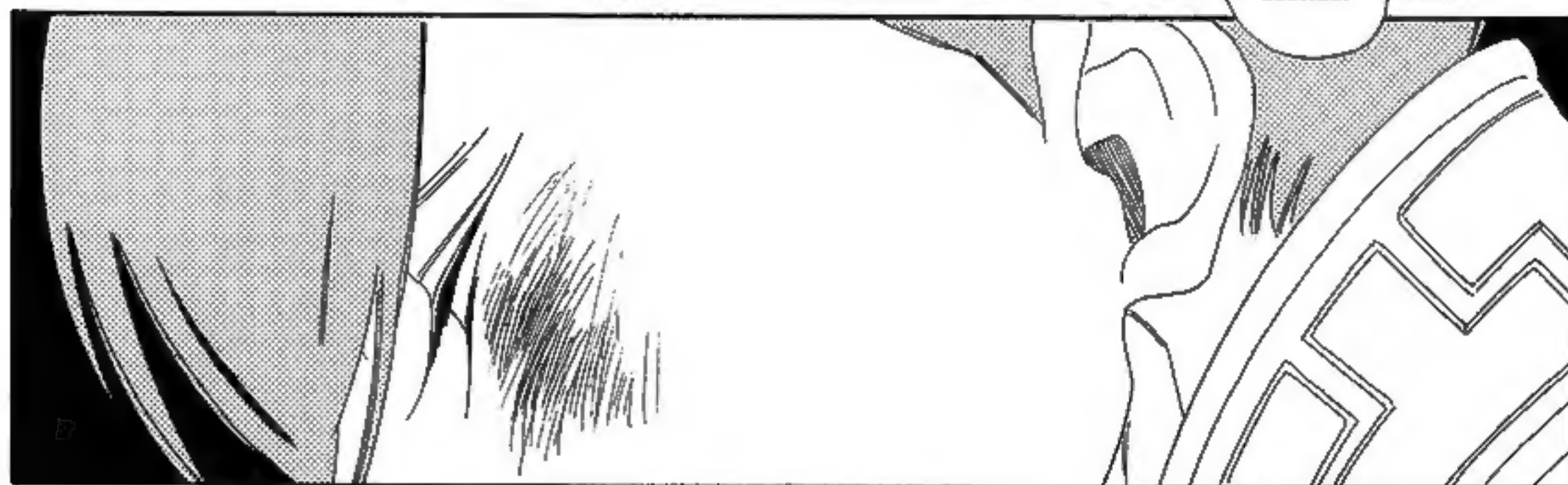
...  
Half  
man.







It's  
the  
half  
man.



It's here.